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FRAMINGHAM IS STUNNED BY REPORT

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 26.—The total amount of forged paper executed in five years attributed to former Town Treasurer John B. Lombard of South Framingham is $1,185,000, according to report made public to-day by the expert accountant who has been going over the books.

The same report adds that the total amount of forged paper in existence on October 16, 1909, amounted to $320,000.

Lombard is at present under indictment by a Middlesex Grand Jury for forgery of two notes.

The expert's report was given to the members of the South Framingham Board of Trade before it issued to the voters. The Board of Trade members were astounded by the total figures involved, as told them by the expert.

Favors Change in System.

The expert includes in his report a trenchant criticism of the general methods of handling town finances, as practised in Framingham and other communities. He recommended strongly that the town set up a new system of bookkeeping by which every department of town government should be interlocked with the town treasurer's office, with monthly balance sheets struck off, so that any citizen could keep easily posted on town bookkeeping.

The expert also said that South Framingham had been living beyond its income.

When the expert finished the presentation of an abstract of a report of the firm of accountants, which is to-day praised in full to every legal voter of Framingham, the board voted the public auditor a vote of thanks, after the members drew themselves together apparently stunned by the disclosures of the fraudulent note transactions.

The expert first went on to tell that the auditing of the ex-treasurer's books and accounts began on October 25, and that the work was dated back from October 16, when the fraudulent notes first made their appearance, to March, 1890, when Lombard first qualified for the position of town treasurer.

The books of the ex-treasurer were well kept, was the statement of the expert, and with one exception, an item of $562, drawn by Lombard in 1898, and the proceeds of which cannot be accounted for, there were no irregularities in the ex-treasurer's accounts, save minor clerical errors.

But when the expert told his hearers that the total amount of fraudulent notes executed by Lombard in five years aggregated $1,185,000, amazement was depicted on the countenance of everyone present.

WHAT WOMAN NEEDS for her toilet will be explained in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by Mme. Cavallieri.

TUG IS UNABLE TO FIND WRECK

The four-masted schooner Henry B. Pike, which the revenue cutter Gresham found floating keel upward many miles southeast of Nantucket last Sunday and which she was towing to port, has disappeared. The tug Underwriter, owned by the Boston Insurance Company, arrived to-day at the point twenty-seven miles southeast of Nantucket where the Gresham was late yesterday forced to cut loose from the Pike. Neither the Gresham nor the Pike could be found by the tug.

IMMIGRATION BOARD FIGHTS FOR $125,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—An effort will be made in the Senate to insert in the deficiency bill the item of $125,000 for the Immigration Commission, which was struck out of the measure in the House. Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairman of the commission, has introduced an amendment to that effect in the Senate and it is likely that it will be reported with the bill.

PANAMA LIBEL SUIT IS THROWN OUT OF COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. Federal Judge Hough to-day quashed the indictment against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, and threw the Panama libel case out of court.

This action was taken on the plea of Delancy Nicoll, attorney for the defendant, who made the motion for dismissal on the following contentions: that the court had no jurisdiction as no United States statute authorizes the indictment; that the act of 1908 does not apply to the case; that if construed so as to cover the act shown by the evidence the act is unconstitutional; that the offence, if any, was committed wholly in the jurisdiction of the State of New York and is punishable there; that the defendant being a corporation is incapable of the offence charged.

Attorney Nicoll began his argument yesterday and continued it when the court opened to-day. The suit against the Press Publishing Company was instituted at the behest of President Roosevelt, Douglas Robinson, one of the complainants, being his brother-in-law, the others being Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, and William Nelson Cromwell. A similar suit against the Indianapolis News has not yet been finally decided.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—"He Was a Cowboy," words and music with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

TIDAL WAVE HITS VENICE?

ROME, Jan. 26.—An earthquake last night shook the island of Ustica in the Mediterranean. There the damage is reported heavy.

A rumor says that Venice has been swept by a tidal wave.

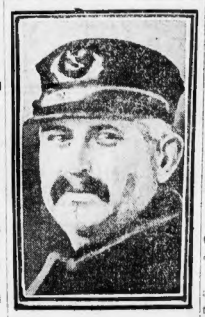
DISCUSS NEW YORK POLITICS WITH TAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The future of the Republican party in New York State was the subject of a conference at the White House to-day, in which Senator Root, State Chairman Woodruff, Senator Depew and Representatives Herbert Parsons, Calder and Bennett participated. The party left in an optimistic frame of mind. It is said that Representative Olcott may succeed Representative Parsons as New York county chairman if he desires.

SENATE GETS BILL FOR POSTAL BANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Senator Borah of Idaho to-day introduced a bill to provide for postal savings banks.

S. S. HOWARD'S COMMANDER, WHO SAVED HIS SHIP



LINER FLOATS OFF MUD BANK DOWN HARBOR

The Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer Howard, Captain G. D. Robinson, from Baltimore and Norfolk, which grounded on the mud at Governor's Island early to-day, was floated at 10:45 and arrived at her berth, Constitution Wharf, at 11:30.

Hours before this the six passengers who were on the vessel, along with their baggage, had been taken from the ship and landed at the wharf by the tug Pallas.

Thick weather was the cause of the vessel's burying her nose in the soft mud on the east side of Governor's island. She went aground at 1 a. m. with so slight a shock that the sleeping passengers were not awakened.

The Pallas, Juno and Confidence, four-boats of the Boston Towboat Company, went to the relief of the Howard when she was seen to fly signals.

The vessel went ashore at low tide and floated off herself and came to her berth under her own steam. She was not damaged in the slightest.

"We arrived abreast of No. 6 buoy in the lower harbor about 8:30 last night in very thick weather," said Captain Robinson. "We came to anchor there. About midnight it ceased snowing and the weather cleared somewhat. We hoisted anchor and got under way. We hadn't gone two shiplengths before we grounded.

"We reversed the propeller and tried to slide off, but the tide was dropping so rapidly and the soft mud held the ship so fast that we were unable to get clear. At daylight we set signals telling we were aground. Several tugs came, but I refused their lines until the Juno, Pallas and Confidence came. The Pallas took the passengers and their luggage to the wharf.

2,000 IN GIRL STRIKE RIOT

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A battle between striking shirtwaist makers and non-union operators raged for half an hour to-day in Broadway, Williamsburg. Two non-union girls and a special deputy sheriff were severely beaten, and four of the strikers were arrested—one of them charged with having struck the deputy sheriff with a black-jack.

The police reserves of two stations had the greatest difficulty in quelling the riot. Fully 2,000 persons, both men and women, took part in the fight, and clubs and blackjacks were wielded by the combatants. The trouble arose when a scorp of girl strikers boarded a Broadway car and made an attack on Barbara Wrage and Annie Pursener, non-union operators, who were in charge of Special Deputy Sheriff James Cable on the way to the factory of Friedberg & Youdelman.

COMMERCE BOARD AFTER FALSE BILLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The railroads of the country were to-day notified by the Interstate Commerce Commission that hereafter criminal prosecution would be taken against all railroad employes responsible for false entries on bills of lading.

$200,000,000 FLOOD DAMAGE

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Government officials this afternoon estimated that the damage done by the flood in Paris and in the country exceeds $200,000,000.

An extraordinary meeting of the aCbinet was held this afternoon, at which relief measures were discussed to save those suffering from the snow and rain storms.

The establishment of refuge shelters and hospitals on a wholesale scale was decided on, the seminary of St. Sulpice and other property held by church bodies before the religious expulsion, as well as the Pantheon, being decided on as the first to be turned to emergency purposes.

Paris is divided into five districts, and in each from 5,000 to 10,000 troops is at work under the supervision of a military carrier.

Scores in Hospitals.

The soldiers and the police have been working incessantly for long periods, in some cases thirty six hours and more, and to-day many of them collapsed. Scores have been taken to hospitals or commanded to desist from their labors. Five hundred sailors reached Paris to-day to take part in the relief work.

At noon to-day the Seine, still rising, was forty feet above the low water mark, the highest point in a century. Thirty thousand are homeless in Paris. Two thousand persons marooned in their homes were rescued to-day by boats.

Three hundred thousand people throughout France are reported to-day to be destitute, their homes being engulfed by floods. One half of this city on the river bank of the Seine is already under water. A score of suburban villages have disappeared beneath the waters.

The city is cut off from the world by rail and telephone and few telegraph wires are working; these may go at any time. The water and light services appear to be doomed; they are almost completely tied up already. In the provinces the floods amount to a national disaster.

Crisis in 24 Hours.

With the flood crisis twenty four hours away, the rising Seine to-day touched the arches of the Pont d'Alma. The spread of devastation continues and the loss began by hundreds of thousands of dollars. Rain and snow continued to fall to-day.

The hydraulic works are submerged. In the historic Invalides the water has risen to the height of the Seine. The entire city from the remotest suburb to the heart of the most populous quarter is undermined. On every side there is grave danger of collapse.

Paris lies over an intricate network of tubes. Ramifying in every direction, tapping the foundations of every section, are sewers, conduits and the vast system of sewers. The catacombs, too, eat into the foundations of the city. Every one of those tubes has been turned into a swirling, raging torrent, in which the water races with such force as to destroy the walls, burst pipes and masonry and make deep inroads on the foundations of buildings.

The Seine on the outskirts is no longer a winding stream, curling in and out between suburbs. It has become a vast lake, in which there is no sign of land for miles save a hill here and there.

Thousands Out of Work.

Hour by hour the river is extending its grip over the city like a vast octopus, throwing out tentacle after tentacle. Streets that yesterday were deemed safe became streams over night. There were throngs of sightseers, defying the rain that was falling.

There is a scant showing of working crowds these days. Factory after factory and shops innumerable have been forced to close down by the encroachments of the river and the suffering of an industrial crisis adds to the misery of the flooded city. It was estimated to-day that fully 250,000 persons are idle.

The rising water has proven a tide on which half a dozen other calamities than that of the flood itself have been swept to Paris.

Holding desperately to their homes while the water mounted hour by hour about them, 10,000 inmabitants of the outlying districts to-day faced prospects less of even death. The work of the authorities and the Red Cross has been turned to saving them and caring for the destitute.

Pick Up Refugees in Boats.

Although in many districts no boat can pass because the water is so high there is no room for even a skiff under the bridge arches, a motor boat ambulance service has been established. The hospitals are crowded, and field depots and hospitals have

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BELIEVE HALL LOST HEAVILY IN REAL ESTATE

SOUTHBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—Following the persistent report that the defalcation in the Southbridge Savings Bank will reach into the hundreds of thousands, the police to-day began a rigid investigation of the past life of John A. Hall, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued.

One of the first things that the police learned was that Hall had been in the habit for many years of making mysterious visits to Boston, when he took dinner nearly always at the Boston Athletic Association building.

These visits were on business, he always declared, but no one knows the character of the business. His friends recall that since the Boston South Terminal station real estate deals, which he made and in which he showed a great deal of money, Hall never lost a chance to get into real estate.

Whether he made money or lost money in this manner is one of the things that the police are trying to ascertain. If it turns out that the bank has lost through his operations $300,000 and $400,000, as it has been rumored, his friends believe that the money went in unsuccessful ventures in real estate.

Lived Beyond Salary.

The bank officials declare that Hall never speculated in stocks; that he was always violently opposed to such speculation. Others say that he may have gone into stocks for the purpose of retrieving losses that he suffered in real estate and dropped a great deal of money.

It is pointed out that the personal expenses of Hall and his family have been a great deal in excess of his salary, which amounted to only $2,500 a year. He received $3,000 for acting as treasurer of the savings bank and $500 for acting as treasurer of the town.

Hall maintained two homes. One of the homes is in this city and the other is a fine place in the country at Sturbridge. His bills for living were unusually high and it was thought of this, as it has at always been regarded that Hall was well to do, being worth more than $100,000.

It is now thought that the men got behind and in an endeavor to catch up got deeper in the mire in the same old way that many others have traveled.

Believes Husband Alive.

Mrs. Hall said to-day that she felt certain that her husband is not dead. She said that she had no idea where he was, but she felt that he is alive.

The examination of the bank goes on, and it was said to-day that it would be several days before it would be completed. The fact that the experts are going over the missing treasurer's books for a long period of years has added weight to the rumor that startling shortages have been discovered.

In the meantime the bank officers are being severely criticised for not relieving Hall of his position long ago, as it was apparent to about everybody in the town that he was not fitted mentally and physically for the work he should have done.

MEAT DEALERS PROTEST BOSTON FOOD BOYCOTT

Alarmed at the movement that may culminate in Boston boycotting meat and other foods for which exorbitant prices are being paid, a committee of twenty-five of the most prominent members of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, supplemented by other members who are not on the committee, went to the City Club this afternoon to present their views to the committee appointed at the Faneuil Hall mass meeting.

The sub-committee which is to hear what the market men have to say about the high prices consists of James F. Maguire, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Meyer Bloomfield and Max Mitchell.

The produce men were headed by President Arthur T. Cummings of the Fruit and Produce Exchange. It was not believed that the produce dealers could suggest in any material way in reducing prices, and it was thought the committee would report in favor of a subpoena boycott of meat at least.

Prices Drop Again To-day.

The prices of meat in Boston took a tumble to-day, falling from cuts to two cents a pound on the better grades and proportionately on the cheaper qualities, as a result of the fact that many Boston lans have already put the progressed by cott on meat into practice.

Fish dealers have jumped into the breach and fishermen are exerting all their strength to provide for the wants of the people. More than 1,000,000 pounds of fish were landed at T wharf to-day in nine vessels. Fish is cheaper than at any time in months. This makes the meat boycott a comparatively easy matter, as there is no place in the world where one may get better fish than in this city.

Retail meat dealers declare that it is only a matter of time, anyway, until the packers push them out of business in their monopolistic greed.

Lamb Drops $2 a Hundred.

Lamb is down $2 a hundred pounds, pork $1.50 and beef 2½ cents wholesale. This condition exists in the city and at the Brighton stockyards, and the effect is more severe at the latter place.

Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market men said to-day that if the agitation were kept up there might be another drop in prices. Meat might be forced down even five cents lower than it is now but the reduction in price will not be permanent. The moment the people begin to eat meat at their accustomed rate the prices will advance again, according to the demand, it was said.

Fish Market Glutted.

Prompted by the movement in this city, the fishermen are sending out every available bit of space for unloading in accepted, and a dozen or more vessels are tied up at the end of T and Long wharves awaiting for a chance to unload.

Haddock is selling at $2.15 a hundred pounds, a very low figure for this time of year. Large cod is offering at from $3.25 a hundred pounds to $4.25, with the smaller fish selling at $2.25.

The larger part of the cargoes are still unsold because of the lack of facilities for unloading. Even lower figures will probably be quoted before night.

WRIT DENIED IN IMMIGRATION CASE

Judge Dodge in the United States Circuit Court to-day refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus for the release of young Mrs. Wargeara Kardasnik, who is held in custody of Immigration Commissioner George H. Billings, awaiting deportation to Poland. Application for the writ was made by Attorney William R. Scharton. He will now try to have the case taken up by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

THE WEATHER.

Wednesday, fair. light variable winds; Thursday, warmer and probably fair.

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Moon rises 6:04 p. m.

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been thrown up all over Paris. Every bit of unsubmerged ground in the worst sections has been turned into a camp.

Patrol boats tour the flooded neighborhoods picking up the survivors and taking away the sick who have been trapped in their helplessness. In the other parts of the city an army of men was set to work shoring up buildings that threatened to collapse. The worst sections were about the Quai de la Gare and the Quai de la Rapee.

Villages Are Submerged.

The situation in the provinces is desperate. Whole valleys have been transformed into great lakes and hundreds of head of cattle have been drowned. The end is not yet in sight. Only frost will save a national calamity.

The flood navigation department declares that the volume of water rushing down from the Yonne and other affluents of the Seine leaves no hope that the high water mark will not be reached before to-morrow morning.

The whole of France is still in the grip of an unprecedented storm. Rain, snow and hail are falling everywhere. Five vessels are storm-bound; the ships are fleeing to the harbors for refuge.

The monetary loss is incalculable. Thousands of poor are hopelessly ruined and are flocking to Paris. The government has requisitioned army and navy material to rescue the sufferers, and boats for the rescue of the stricken, as well as those imprisoned in the houses in the flood centres on all sides of Paris.

The region of inundation is steadily enlarging, and villages in scores of places are completely submerged.

The house of Robert Bacon, the American Ambassador, has five feet of water in the basement and is without light, heat or telephone, but Mr. Bacon refuses to leave.

FLOOD DAMAGES IN PORTUGAL AND SPAIN ARE HEAVY

LISBON, Jan. 26.—The Portuguese and Spanish coasts are dotted with wrecks, and fresh reports of the havoc wrought by the great storm come in hourly. Floods in the interior have done much damage.

The Spanish transatlantic liner Galpuzcoa is wrecked off Bilbon. Six persons were drowned when she went ashore and the remainder were marooned on the vessel. Aid was rushed to her to-day.

Wrecks have occurred off Santander, Ferrol and Corunn, Spain.

Early reports from Madrid of damage by flood and storm to-day told of seven deaths and property loss amounting to millions. It is believed that but a fraction of the destruction is known. The coast towns report a score of vessels ashore. Navarre is the scene of disastrous floods and the rivers of Castile and Leon are rising fast. Railway traffic is tied up and many wires are down. Madrid the storm uprooted many houses. In the provinces probably 5,000 are homeless.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS OVER THE BRITISH CHANNEL

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Details of the damage by the terrible storm which for two days has swept the British channel and the west coast of Europe began arriving to-day. Many boats have been lost and the death list will be heavy. The French liner Amerique, overdue for San Sebastian, is reported wrecked on the Spanish coast and a dozen fishing boats have been lost in the Bay of Biscay. At Dunkirk a three-master was driven ashore, and at other points on the British coast are other wrecks.

Efforts to re-establish the France-England mail and passenger service early today failed. The ports are crowded with vessels that have been forced to put in for refuge. At Sheerness several small warships had to take shelter. The storm to-day showed signs of abatement.

ROME THREATENED WITH GREAT FLOOD; RUIN AT NAPLES

ROME, Jan. 26.—Rome is threatened with the fate of Paris. The Tiber is rising steadily and a flood seems imminent unless there is speedy relief. Reports from the interior and coast points say great damage has been done by storm and flood. Naples harbor suffered severely.

A dispatch from Vienna says the storm there swept inland to-day, bringing floods and heavy damage to Austria, Northern Italy and Germany. The rivers are rising steadily.

SEVERAL FISHING CRAFT WRECKS ON COAST OF SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.—Great damage to shipping along the Scandinavian coasts was reported to-day. Many fishing craft have been lost and fully ten larger vessels have been wrecked, according to advices received here. Communication is maintained with difficulty and several important points are cut off.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it.

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PITTSBURG HAS BACKWARD FETE

PITTSBURG, Jan. 26.—The younger set of Pittsburg is suffering to-day from dizziness and indigestion, which developed at a "topsy-turvy time" at the exclusive Bellefield Club.

They sat upon tables and ate from chairs, started a dance with the "home" waltz and ended with a grand march. Even the waiters were affected.

They wore false faces on the back of their heads and reversed their coats, buttoning them in the back. The invitations were written backward, the dancers walked backward to supper, and the place cards were small folding mirrors with each name written backward and slipped inside.

The menu was reversed, beginning with a demi-tasse of the blackest coffee and ending with grape fruit.

HALL MAKES CRIME DENIAL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 26.—James E. Hall, brought here from the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy Yard, to be tried for the murder of Anna Catherine Schumacher, to-day retracted his confession after the crime had been re-enacted in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the girl was killed last August.

Hall was put through the third degree and finally taken to the scene of the crime. There he denied that he had ever been near the spot before. It was intimated that the alleged confession was a ruse to escape from the navy, from which he was dishonorably discharged.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

TAXES CLIMB WITH CRIME IN MIDDLESEX

There has been so much crime in Middlesex County that it has put taxes up. This was shown by the report of the County Treasurer and the County Commissioners, made public to-day. The Middlesex taxpayers paid a total of $672,261.19 to the county in 1909, and this was an increase of $67,540.19 over 1908. The appropriation for criminal costs was exceeded by $4,832.30. The Jordan murder trial was especially expensive.

Big sums were paid to the experts who gave medical testimony. The bills of the experts are as follows: Professor William S. Whitney of the Harvard Medical School, $1075; Dr. H. M. Quimby of Worcester, $820.20; Dr. Henry C. Haldan of Boston, $750; Dr. Philip Coombs Knauf of the Harvard Medical School, $650; Dr. Charles F. Bancroft, Harvard, S. B., $375; Dr. Edwin H. Utley of Cambridge, $565; Professor Timothy Leary of the Tufts Medical School, $250; Dr. George B. Magrath, Suffolk County medical examiner, $250; Dr. William D. Swan, Middlesex medical examiner, $210; Dr. Thomas M. Durell of Somerville, $200. The largest Jordan trial stenographic bill was that of P. E. Rollins, for $2,699.11.

The Jordan family paid for bills of the medical experts for the defence.

The total of the Middlesex County debt is $550,000. At the request of the Prudential group, the Middlesex Bar Association has called county commissioners for more economy recommendations. It has been suggested that the upper part of the Woburn building be built to provide two additional court rooms.

GOOSE AGAIN --TAILOR GOOSE-- FOR HIBBARD

Back to the goose for Mayor Hibbard.

Not the political goose. That is cooked, cooked to a frazzle for an indefinite period, so far as he is concerned. The goose, in his case, is the "tailor's goose."

Mayor Hibbard says:

"I am going to return to the tailoring business, which I have been in for years, and I guess I will be able to make a living out of it, as I have done before."

Candidate Taylor has already returned to newspaper work.

Candidate Storrow is back at the banking bench again.

Candidate Fitzgerald is to return to the old job, too, but in his case, it is the good old job of being Mayor.

Mayor Hibbard, if he returned to what he was doing just before he was Mayor, would take up the tidy little work of being postmaster of Boston. But "Ned" Mousfield is in that berth. There is no room for Hibbard there now. Hence the tailoring plans, the original Hibbard occupation.

In announcing that he was to take up tailoring again, Mayor Hibbard put the everlasting sign on a report that he was to be made city treasurer by Mayor-elect Fitzgerald.

"Ridiculous," says Hibbard.

Mayor Hibbard has a kindly word, however, for the Mayor-elect, saying:

"I sympathize with Mayor-elect Fitzgerald in his job at City Hall."

It is unofficially understood that the Mayor-elect sympathizes with himself, too.

SUCCESSOR OF PINCHOT READY TO WIELD AXE

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Jan. 26.—Professor Henry Graves, head of the Yale School of Forestry, says that the axe will fall in Washington after he gets there. He leaves here Monday to take up the work of Gifford Pinchot as head of the national Department of Forestry. With Professor Graves sitting nearby, Professor Tourney of Yale, acclaimed Pinchot, who was recently removed by Taft, as a "second Lincoln," at a farewell given Graves.

"I am fully in sympathy with the plans of Pinchot," said Professor Graves at the banquet "I wish to say before I take charge of the forestry work in Washington that it is my aim to continue the work Pinchot started and keep it going.

"I don't know a great deal about the situation in Washington, but I think the axe is likely to fall in some places after I get there. There is rough work ahead, and some wounds are to be filled in."

Professor Tourney said:

"Gifford Pinchot is a new Abraham Lincoln. He stands for the greatest moral issue the country has fired in many generations. He has been the champion of public honor against corruption. The issue at stake is the people and their financial rights against the money interests of the country."

Professor Graves said that he could not resist the offer of President Taft to take up Pinchot's work. Then the students of the school stood up and gave the long Yale cheer for Pinchot and followed with a volley for Graves.

WEAVERS VOTE TO RETURN AT FALL RIVER

FALL RIVER, Jan. 26.—The weavers who are out on strike at the Richard Borden mill No. 2 voted to-day to return to work to-morrow morning. A meeting was held in Weavers Hall to listen to the report of the committee which had a conference with Superintendent Alexander Makepeace yesterday afternoon. The promises made by the superintendent to this committee to improve conditions were satisfactory to the strikers, and after a long discussion it was voted to return to work.

Another meeting of the weavers will be held on February 11 by which time it can be determined whether or not the promises to improve conditions have been kept.

At the Barnaby mills, where the beamers and quillers went on strike, it was reported to-day that the mill is running all right. The beamers, about twenty in number, are still out, but the rest of the help are at work.

FINED FOR CRUELTY.

In the Brighton Court to-day, on complaint of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Harry L. Goodrich of Pahuyra, Me., was convicted of inflicting unnecessary cruelty upon a cow and was fined $10.

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No long story about this purchase—you doubtless know the Leslie store, at 410 Washington street. You perhaps know the store went into bankruptcy. Why? Surely no fault of the fine clothing—made by a dozen of the best houses in the U. S. Some other reason—but why dwell on this? The important point to you is this:

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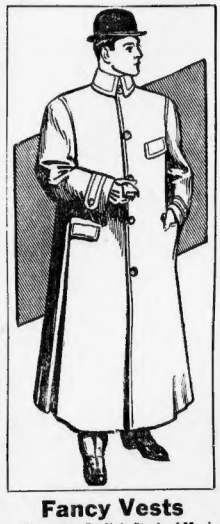
YOU can buy a high grade new suit or overcoat or both, and then some, for the regular price of one garment—you can buy this fine clothing for half price and less. But come early Thursday to get first choice, for these rich bargains will unquestionably be snapped up in a hurry.

Included Are a Number of Advance Spring Models, Also High-Grade Custom Clothing. Nothing Reserved—All Plainly Marked and Displayed in Our Big Men's Store, 2d Floor.

All This Season's Best Styles

All High-Grade, Well-Known Lines



OVERCOATS AND SUITS

OVERCOATS for dress or street wear, including the new military collar and the convertible double or single-breasted overcoats. Every new style represented in this great stock of new merchandise—meltons, Scotches, kerseys, friezes, in fancy mixtures, browns, grays, blacks and blues. Every garment guaranteed first-class. Most all garments bear the labels of the best makers.

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ALL TO BE SOLD AT HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES. ALL TO BE SOLD AT HALF OFF REGULAR PRICES.

Leslie's $15 Overcoats and Suits	Leslie's $20 Overcoats and Suits	Leslie's $25 Overcoats and Suits	Leslie's $30 Overcoats and Suits	Leslie's $35 Overcoats and Suits
7.50	**10.00**	**12.50**	**15.00**	**17.50**

WE DO NOT offer any stock, no matter what the price, if it is not up to date and stylish. That's why our Clothing Department increases its business and the public responds to our great clothing sales.

LESLIE'S ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S FUR COATS

AT LESS THAN THE PRICE OF THE SKINS

MEN'S FUR COATS

Leslie's Stock of Siberian Lamb and Goat Coats, worsted lined. Regular price $25.00. All sizes, cut full, at

10.00

Leslie's Entire Stock of Raccoon Coats. There are only 39 coats in this lot; only one to a customer, no dealers. These coats have dark or medium skins, cut full, with wind shields. $35.00 to $50.00 values, at

24.75

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Leslie's fur coats, with kersey shells, marmot lined, with Persian and rat collars. All sizes if you come early. Regular prices $45.00 and $55.00, at

24.75

Leslie's Best Grade of Men's Fur Coats, with otter or Persian collars, for dress, street or driving. All high grade. Only 20 in this lot. Values $85.00 to $125.00, at

50.00

Fancy Vests

The entire Leslie's Stock of Men's Fancy Vests, all styles, all sizes, values $3.00 and $5.00. This sale at

98c

Trousers For Men and Youths

Leslie's Entire Stock of High Grade Trousers, in worsteds and cheviots, with or without permanent turn-up, buttons and belt straps.

Leslie's $3.00 Trousers	$1.50
Leslie's $4.00 Trousers	$2.00
Leslie's $6.00 Trousers	$3.00

Full Dress Suits

Leslie's Entire Stock of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits, regardless of cost or selling price. Silk lined or silk faced suits or coats and vests. Regular prices from $30.00 to $40.00, at **19.75**

These garments made to order would cost $50.00.

Odd Coats and Vests

Men's Odd Coats and Coats and Vests, mostly small sizes. These are from broken suits—some silk lined tuxedo and full dress. Take them at..... **1.00**

Men's Odd Wash Vests, values up to $3.00, practically given away at..... **10c**

Hats and Caps

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY READ BELOW AND COME EARLY

Men's derby, silk and opera hats, values $2 to $8, while they last	$1.36
Men's $5.00 fur trimmed hats	$1.95
Men's $6.00 marmot trimmed hats	$2.50
Men's 50c winter caps, all styles	25c
Men's $1.00 and $1.50 winter caps, all styles	50c

Other hats and caps in seal, Persian, raccoon, muskrat, all to be sold at less than half price.

EVANS DECIDES TO DELAY FIGHT WITH ROBERTS

Wilmot B. Evans, Jr., Harvard 1900, Boston University Law 1903, has definitely made up his mind that he will not at the present time or right away take the Seventh Congressional District away from Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea.

Congressman Roberts ran all the way from Washington yesterday in answer to hurry-up calls from his district watchmen. "Evans is cutting in under you to beat the band," he was told. There was a meeting of the Republican District Committee last night at Young's, where the Chelsea congressman was reassured.

Young Mr. Evans, who's a State Senator, by the way, told the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day that Congressman Roberts needn't worry at present.

"I have already announced," Senator Evans said, "that I shall be a candidate for a third term in the Senate. While I should like to go to Congress, and while I hope to get the nomination some other year, I do not expect to try it this Fall. I shall not, you may state, unless something entirely unforeseen turns up."

The district is made up of Chelsea, Revere, Everett, Malden, Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, Lynn, Nahant and Saugus, congressman Roberts is finishing his fifth term and tenth year. He was fifty-one years old last November. They say in the district that he learned "medics" up at the Highland Military Academy in Worcester. Then he studied law at Boston University, and took five years in the Legislature, before going out to help Joe Cannon help Nelson W. Aldrich.

COAL CAR CUTS OFF MAN'S LEG

NEWPORT, Jan. 26.—Frank C. Tierney of New Bedford was probably fatally injured to-day when he was run over by a coal car in the Portsmouth Coal Mine, controlled by Henry M. Whitney of Boston. Tierney was rushed to the Newport Hospital, where his leg was amputated at the hip.

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MISS HESLER IN BOSTON FOR NAVY HEARING

Miss Dorothy Hesler, the fascinating daughter of a former navy surgeon who died on duty in the Philippines, and who is the central figure in the sensational courtmartial proceedings to begin in the Charlestown navy yard next Monday, is in Boston to-day and believed to be at the home of her aunt, the wife of the Rev. Henry J. Kilbourn, pastor of the Mystic Side Congregational Church of Malden.

Leased wire dispatches say that Miss Hesler left her home in Evanston, near Chicago, on Monday. It was said in that city that the girl had started for Boston so that she would be here so that she could be called as a witness at the court-martial.

Sensation in Politics.

The navy trial, which has caused a sensation in high political circles as well as in the navy, brings as defendants Paymaster George F. Auld, one of the most popular young men in the navy, whose home is at Burlington, Vt., and his friend, Past Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robnett, of the navy, who, it has been reported, is engaged to Miss Hesler.

When a reporter called this afternoon at the home of the Rev. Dr. Kilbourne to see Miss Hesler he was headed off by the clergyman.

"Is Miss Hesler at your home?"

"I refuse to make any further statements about this case."

"Well, will you say whether or not this young woman is in Boston?"

"I'd rather not make any statement at all."

"Information that Miss Hesler has come to Boston has been received from Chicago. Is it true?"

"Well, you wait a minute."

The reporter waited. The preacher talked with some women in the house. Then he returned and said:

"It is best the same as it was. I've nothing to say."

Revived by Lodge.

The two members of the navy are to be tried for alleged attack on Dr. Edward S. Cowles at a navy yard dance in Charlestown. Cowles is a relative by marriage of former President Roosevelt and the prospect of a rape would never have been heard of had it not been that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge dug the matter out of pigeon holes into which it had been poked. It is declared.

Photograph That Caused A Naval Court Martial

This picture of Miss Dorothy Hesler of Chicago is from the photograph over which it is declared the quarrel between Paymaster Auld, Dr. Robnett and Dr. Cowles occurred at a dance in Boston. The quarrel led to an attack on Dr. Cowles and subsequent charges against Auld and Robnett. The picture is now first published.

HOLD ACCUSED HOLD-UP MAN

Arthur F. Randall, who is accused of trying a real wild western hold-up on Monday in attacking Miss Gertrude Rush, pressing a razor again her throat and demanding her money, was held in $2,000 for the February Grand Jury by Judge Williams in the Roxbury court to-day. Randall, who is twenty-four years old and lives at No. 19 Valentine street, was identified by Miss Rush. Miss Mary Myers, who was with Miss Rush at the time of the hold-up, also identified him.

The attack was frustrated by the arrival of two young men who heard the girl's screams. Policeman Donohue of the Roxbury crossing station, who made the arrest after requisitioning an express wagon and its service, also testified. The razor with which the girl was threatened was also used as evidence.

FIRE IN BASEMENT OF TREMONT TEMPLE

Fire that raged furiously for a half hour in the basement under Lorimer Hall threatened the destruction of Tremont Temple, Guests at the Parker House participated in the excitement. The blaze, confined to rubbish piles and some of the woodwork in the basement, was extinguished with a loss of but $50.

TWO MORE CASES OF SMALLPOX REPORTED

A new case of smallpox has been reported to the Wakefield Board of Health. The victim is Louis E. Carter. One more case has also been reported in Reading, that of Andrew Gallant of Gould street.

At Stoneham one of the four patients is reported in a critical condition.

48 NEW SHIPS, BRITISH SCHEME

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 26.—A sweeping concession by the Liberals to the conservative agitation for better protection from invasion—the demand aroused by the German war scare—is embodied in the 1910 naval program of the Government. It was learned here to-day from authoritative sources. The schedule calls for the greatest naval activity yet attempted in a single year, demanding four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight smaller cruisers, twenty-four destroyers, ten submarines and the addition of 5,000 men to the navy.

JUDGE KERNOCHAN WEDS SOCIETY GIRL

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Magistrate Frederick Kernochan, descendant of one of Manhattan's blue blood families, to-day married Miss Elizabeth Rowland, a society girl, at the Little Church Around the Corner. Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, assisted by the Rev. George C. Houghton, officiated. Magistrate Kernochan, Spanish war veteran and Yale '98, is prominent socially, and his bride is a niece of Mrs. Foxhall Keene.

HILARY HERBERT ILL.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 26.—Hilary A. Herbert of Washington, secretary of the navy during the second administration of President Cleveland, to-day became a patient at a local hospital, where he may undergo an operation within the next few days.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

"Preposterous," Says the Real Vanderbilt.

LONDON.—George W. Vanderbilt and his wife have arrived in London. Mr. Vanderbilt was asked whether he had come over in connection with the troubles of the man who under the name of Fred Vanderbilt and posing as the son of W. H. Vanderbilt, had remarkable financial dealings with members of the Austrian aristocracy. "No," replied Mr. Vanderbilt. "I am just over on one of my frequent trips. I never heard of the man until a week ago. His claim to be a member of the Vanderbilt family is preposterous."

Jolt for "Morals of Marcus."

LONDON.—Another famous novelist and playwright, William L. Locke, author of "The Morals of Marcus," "Idols" and "The Beloved Vagabond," has just figured in an undefended divorce suit as correspondent. The petitioner is Percy Hamilton Close, a young member of a prominent Yorkshire family, who married in 1900 an actress somewhat older than himself. They lived near Cookham-on-Thames, on the Thames, and in 1907 Close first heard of his wife's acquaintance with the novelist. "He is helping me write a play," she explained to her astonished husband, according to the latter's statement. Close separated.

Bryan Climbs 11,000 Feet.

LIMA, Peru.—William Jennings Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and their daughter made an excursion to Rio Blanco on the Central Railway. They ascended to a point 11,000 feet above the level of the sea. None of the members of the party suffered from soroche, or mountain sickness. A gold medal, bearing the arms of the city, was presented to Mr. Bryan at a public reception there. Mrs. Bryan was also presented with a medal, diamond-studded, and a smaller one was given to Miss Bryan.

Avalanche Hits Smugglers.

BERNE, Switzerland.—Seven Italian smugglers engaged in carrying contraband through the wild Alpine pass above Calvenna, Italy, were overwhelmed by an avalanche. All but one of the number were swept over a precipice and killed.

Artist Left Big Fortune.

LONDON.—The estate of the late George Salting, the art collector, who left his great collection to the British nation, has been appraised at £1,332,009, or $6,660,245.

Pullman Estate $36,000,000.

LONDON.—The will of the late George M. Pullman of Chicago, probated here, leaves an estate of $36,000,000. Mr. Pullman died in 1897.

WONDERFUL BOSTON BOY—Double page article in SUNDAY AMERICAN will deal with genius and education as demonstrated in this city.

BUSINESS MEN FORM THE ROTARY CLUB

A score of business and professional men met in the Kimball building and formed the Boston Rotary Club. The following officers were elected: President, F. L. Coburn; vice-president, C. A. Rosenberg; secretary, J. C. Connelly; treasurer, C. E. Beatty; directors, F. L. Coburn, Frank G. Grady, W. E. Arnold, J. C. Connelly, J. C. Palmer, H. A. Shaw, A. G. Corda. The chief subjects of discussion will be: Promotion of business interests and good fellowship, advancement of the best interests of Greater Boston and the spreading of civic pride and loyalty.

Special Notice.

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Persian Lawns — Fine lawns, 36 and 40 inches wide, suitable for shirt waists or underwear. Value 15c yard. At **9c**

Fancy Belt Pins — Gold plated and oxidized designs set with large colored stones. Values to 50c. At **12½c**

Boys' Underwear — Heavy, fleece-lined shirts and drawers, we 14-way. Value 50c each. At **29c**

LinenetteScarfs and Squares — Sizes 30x30 and 18x54; also tinted centrepieces trimmed with Cluny lace. Value 50c. At **29c**

A Manufacturer's Sample Stock

—4500 PIECES OF—

Artistic Jewelry

Values Up to 50c

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Handsome ornaments in all kinds of metals and colored stones—the effective styles could hardly be improved in expensive gold jewelry with real emeralds, sapphires, rubies, diamonds and turquoises, so beautiful are the designs.

BEAUTY PINS
VEIL PINS
NECK CHAINS
BROOCHES
SHIRT WAIST SETS
STICK PINS
LINK CUFF BUTTONS
ROSE HAT PINS

Don't fail to visit the Bargain Basement early on Thursday and get first choice of this beautiful array of Jewelry and fine shell combs and pins.

Boys' Flannelette Blouses and Waists — Fine quality flannelette blouses and waists, good desirable patterns for school wear; every garment of best make; sizes 5 to 14 years. Value 50c each, at... **19c**

Boys' Long Protector Overcoats at — Sample Overcoats in very stylish Scotch mixtures, grays and browns and plain oxford gray. Most every size from 8 to 16. **2.87**

ALWAYS BEAR IN MIND that only a fraction of the Bargains to be found in our Basement Store are advertised. MANY LOTS ARE SO CHEAP THAT THEY ARE SOLD OUT BEFORE WE HAVE A CHANCE TO ADVERTISE THEM.

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SHEINWALD SHOE SYNDICATE

40-42 Summer Street

TREMENDOUS CUT IN ALL SHOE PRICES

TOMORROW THURSDAY MORNING, 8 A. M.!

We have decided to put the Knife into our immense stock deeper than ever! Such prices as we quote now were never before named in Boston even by The Sheinwald Shoe Syndicate. Our 40-42 Summer Street store should be crowded to the sidewalk—Don't miss this great sale—Read every item!

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED—OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS

HIGH TAN SHOES — 1200 Pairs Ladies' & Currier's Tennis Shoes in a lot of the celebrated Tennis Cole in 4 sizes only, 3 to 8—beautifully made in the very latest patterns and finest tan and black Regular $3.50 values. This great Clearance Sale Price only **2.19**

1.98

1200 Pairs William Porter & Sons — Finest Lynn make $6 Shoes, now cut to... **2.45**

SPECIAL SHOES — 9 Pairs Women's Finest Colt, Patent Calf and Gun Metal $5 Shoes—high tops, gray and black, on this sale only... **1.98**

Men's Genuine Everslick Rubbers—1,000 pairs of the $1.25 kind, this sale only... **49c**

Broken sizes Women's $1.25 Kenetick Rubbers... **17c**

We have decided to cut the prices of 560 LADIES' $2.50 SHOES—in all sizes, button and lace—latest styles—at less than cost of manufacture **$1**

Also 865 387 $2.00 SHOES this sale sacrificed at

300 Pairs of BOYS' $2.00 and $2.25 SHOES—also go at

Ladies' Gaiters to go at only... **14c**

Large Sizes of Ladies' FOOTHOLDS to close... **7c**

820 PAIRS OF CROCKETT $5 SHOES — The finest $5 shoe in Boston, lace or button, all leathers. Only **2.45**

ONLY 630 "Walk-Fol-Ever" $4 SHOES for men—every pair guaranteed for 6 months **1.98**

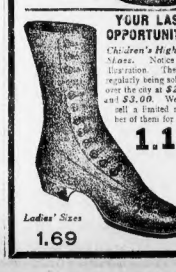
1100 Pairs of W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES FOR MEN — For this great stock-taking clearance sale they go at... **1.98**

Men's Special — 1100 pairs Men's Heavy Tan Storm Shoes, Goods $5, $6 and $7 values go at... **2.95**

BOYS' HIGH CUT STORM SHOES — Heavy waterproof leather, Worth $3.50 and $4.00, go at **1.79**

YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY! — *Children's High Cut Shoes.* Notice the illustration. They are regularly being sold all over the city at $2.50 and $3.00. We will sell a limited number of them for **1.19**

Ladies' Sizes **1.69**



XTRA FOR WOMEN — 600 Pairs of the Genuine Goodyear Glove Sutton High Over Shoes. All sizes for women and misses, regularly sell at $3.50—Sheinwald Clearance Sale **1.09**

10,000 Pairs Ladies' 65c Rubbers for... **37c**

3,500 Pairs Ladies' Goodyear Glove Rubbers go at **47c**

5,000 WOMEN ATTACK MEAT PRICES: CHICAGO GRAND JURY BEGINS WORK

LEADING TRUST OFFICIAL AND BOOKS OF FIRM ARE EXAMINED TO-DAY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Five thousand women gathered in Union square to-day to demand a general sixty-day boycott on all meat in protest at the high cost of living. Nearly all of New York's most prominent club women were present, as were many society leaders. The suffragettes took the opportunity and yellow banners, bearing the legend "Votes for Women," flew at many points of the park.

The mass meeting at which a strong fight against the Beef Trust was urged, with the extension of the boycott to the wife of any as has been previously proposed, was held under the direction of the Progressive Women's Suffrage Union. Many men, however, were in the throng. Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, a Suffragist leader, presided.

There were addresses by many well-known women, followed by a general discussion and subsequent speeches by some of the crowd.

The square was crowded from the Fourteenth street edge to the northern limits at Seventeenth street. A large force of police was on hand. As the speakers gave forth their views in the Beef Trust and established convicted prosecutor the women invoke Into others that were heard above the din in Broadway for several blocks.

A few fruitless attempts from lone men were published by sharp reproofs from police and audience. The meeting attracted general attention and was assisted not plainly by recruits from the passing throngs.

HERE'S A WOMAN'S MENU FOR A MEATLESS MEAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Anti-Trust Food League Mrs. John B. Henderson, who presided, gave the following menu for a meatless lunch:

A slice of corn bread, a baked potato and an apple.

"And the sooner the nation finds this is an ideal meal the better it will be."

GRAND JURY TAKES UP INQUIRY TO-DAY IN BEEF SITUATION

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—The revolt against the high prices of food stuffs to-day is nationwide in its scope, with at least 2,000,000 militant consumers enlisted under its banners. Determination to break these tortuous combinations and conspiracies, which by arbitrary methods have raised the prices of almost everything edible, has made the movement a far meeting pot in which creeds, politics and social status are fused into one great purpose.

Originating in the Middle West, the movement today recognizes no section as its source. Perhaps the most unpopular it has encountered exists in the South, but that was his sectarding and even short while the enthusiasm with which it was acclaimed in the industrial centres such as Birmingham more than offset it. Members of Congress are among the most ardent's stanchest supporters, while President Taft, Cardinal Gibbons and many others of national prominence have expressed their sympathy with it.

Although the fight is not yet fully under way, its influence is making itself felt. The new factors are reported to be affecting the buying of livestock to an extent that is doubling the receipts with cattle.

Retail prices are showing material drops everywhere, and cold storage concerns, particularly in New York, are said to be all but ready to dump their huge accumulations on the market way below present prices if the anxiety to clean house before the many threatened grand jury investigations get under way.

Grand Jury Is Active.

The grand jury in Chicago to-day began the actual taking of testimony in the investigation into the Beef Trust, after selecting valuable records.

C. C. Sisse, secretary and treasurer of the National Packing Company, was the first witness taken before the grand jury to-day. Others well known to the trade are to testify before the grand jury during the day. Among these are: Officials in the employes of Armour & Co., seven of Swift & Co. and six of Nelson, Morris & Co.

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BECAUSE, a Boston Manufacturer, who by a fortunate transaction had secured several pieces (bolts) of this Crepe at sacrifice, was willing to make them up for us—if we took the whole lot—at a big concession. We gave him the order, and the results await you tomorrow.

At 95c 1.50 Crepe Combination, Chemises and Gowns.

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At 1.98 2.50 Crepe Gowns.

At 50c 89c Nainsook Combination: corset cover and drawer.

Don't You Think Crepe Undermuslins are a very extraordinary Bargain at these prices?

HOW FOOD PRICES HAVE JUMPED IN YEAR.

Comparative wholesale prices of meat and produce:

	Jan., 1910.	Jan., 1909.
Butter (best)	34 to 35	30
Cheese	18½ to 19	14½
Hennery eggs	40 to 41	33
Chicken (native)	25 to 27	19 to 20
Fowl	19 to 21	15 to 16
Turkey	25 to 27	25
Beef (hindquarters)	10 to 11	11 to 11½
Mutton	9 to 10	8 to 9
Spring lamb	12 to 13	10 to 11
Veal	14 to 15	11 to 14
Lard	14½	10½ to 12
Hams	15¾ to 17½	11 to 12½
Bacon	17½ to 20	14 to 15

GIRL WITNESS IN AUTO CASE

Miss Alice Devoll, a Fall River society girl and daughter of Rear Admiral Devoll of that city, was a witness at the trial in the Dedham Court of Roland H. Bullon of Worcester, who is charged with recklessly driving an automobile and with assault on John Meade of Westwood. Meade was struck by the car and sustained a fracture of the leg and other injuries. It recently had papers served on Bullon in a suit for $10,000 damages.

Although Miss Devoll was riding with Bullon she was summoned as a witness by Meade's attorney. Miss Devoll testified:

Mr. Bullon and I rode from Fall River to Boston in his car to attend a matinee and reached there after an accident. We lunched at the Quincy House. I remember seeing Mr. Bullon get off an electric car and was struck him. He was thrown into the gutter. Mr. Bullon stopped the car within ten feet of the spot and went back to assist Mr. Meade. A stranger got into the car to take it to the home of a doctor, and after that we went after a chief.

HOW TO BECOME A DRESSMAKER will be told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by Lady Duff-Gordon, greatest creator of fashions.

SISTERS WED AT SAME TIME

Two sisters were married to-day at St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester street, when Dr. George A. Sullivan, a well-known South Boston dentist, took as his bride Miss Milly Estelle Sullivan, and J. Henry Curran of Weymouth wed Miss Louise Agnetta Sullivan. The brides are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Sullivan, of No. 386 West Fourth street, South Boston.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mgr. O'Callaghan, assisted by the Rev. John J. Harkins. Dr. Sullivan and Miss Molly Sullivan were married first. Dr. John J. Sullivan, a brother of the groom, and Miss Louise E. Sullivan, who was to be bride at the second ceremony, attended them.

When Mr. Curran and Miss Louise L. Sullivan were married, Miss George L. Sullivan, bride of the first wedding, and Roger Curran of Weymouth, brother of the second groom, were the attendants.

Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan will make their home on Lindsay street, Dorchester, while Mr. and Mrs. Curran will live at Weymouth.

THE SAILOR BEHIND THE GUN—Absorbing and beautifully illustrated navy and marksmanship feature in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

COUNSEL ASSIGNED FOR LE BLANC GIRL

Attorney McIvin M. Johnson, a leading member of the Middlesex County Bar, has been appointed senior counsel for Hattie Le Blanc, charged with killing Clarence F. Glover in the factory at Waltham last November. The appointment was made by Judge Aiken, on request of Nathan M. Tuttle, who has acted as the girl's counsel, with his partner, Attorney Morton. Mr. Tuttle will continue in the case with Mr. Morton, but felt that he required assistance, as he is a member of the Legislature and his duties in that body will take much of his time from his practice. In the circumstances, he believed that the Le Blanc girl's case should not be permitted to suffer.

A CHEMIST'S DISCOVERY

New Remedy for Eczema and Other Skin Troubles

The most remarkable feature about Cadum, the new remedy for skin diseases, is that its beneficence is not shown in every case where it is applied. Not a single instance has been found where it failed to allay the terrible itching of eczema at once. People who have been afflicted with eczema for years and have tried everything without being relieved should take fresh courage, for the new remedy Cadum is different from anything else. It is the discovery of a chemist, who felt for years that the world needed a cure for eczema and other skin diseases, and as the result of his studies and experiments Cadum was the outcome. While possessing such remarkable power in overcoming different forms of skin troubles, Cadum contains no dangerous ingredients. When applied over unsightly sores on the face and hands, it forms a thin, almost invisible coating, so that the disease is concealed while the healing process is going on. The 10c. size is intended for trial purposes by those who wish to test its wonderful virtues in skin troubles such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafings, eruptions, sores, scabs, itch, piles, scurvy, etc. Large boxes 25c. At all druggists.

$1,500,000 BOND ISSUE IS URGED

A little railroad that the New Haven company appears to have overlooked, but which crosses Massachusetts from Connecticut to Vermont, came into view for a few minutes at the State House to-day, when the "New London & Northern" asked permission to issue bonds to the amount of $1,500,000.

Some folks in the Legislature had never heard of the New London & Northern as a Massachusetts corporation. Moorfield Storey, perhaps the most distinguished and best informed member of the Boston bar, appeared for the road before the Committee on Railroads.

"Let us see," said House Chairman Robert M. Washburn of Worcester, and mercer, "you people have a Connecticut charter, haven't you, Mr. Storey, in addition to a Massachusetts charter?"

"We have," said Mr. Storey, "and we also have a Vermont charter."

"Why," said Mr. Washburn, "your position is analogous to that of the New Haven road. Have you received the sanction of the Connecticut Legislature for this issue?"

"We have," said Mr. Storey. "I have here a copy of the acts, which I shall be pleased to leave with the committee."

The New London & Northern runs from New London to Hartford. It was leased to the Central Vermont Railway Company in 1901 for ninety-nine years.

The $1,500,000 bonds are wanted to take up a mortgage.

NO ALIMONY, GOES TO JAIL

For failing to pay his former wife Pauline $3 a week alimony as ordered by the Court, Edwin P. Wyman of Charlestown street was found in contempt by Judge King in the Probate Court to-day and ordered committed to the city jail.

"I was told by my lawyer that I would not have to pay this money," said Mr. Wyman in explanation.

"I suspected as much," said Judge King. "Who was your lawyer?"

"Mr. R. E. Jeffrey," replied the witness.

"Well, you see where you are now for following that advice," said the Judge, as he continued: "I am extremely sorry to send you to jail, Mr. Wyman, but you are not failing to pay a few dollars, but your attitude has been such that I feel I must until you purge yourself of contempt by paying up all back alimony or until further order."

"Well, I haven't any money now," said Mr. Wyman. "I had a steady job for two or two years, but I lost it three weeks ago."

Wyman's wife is a milliner on Columbus avenue.

R. E. Kelley appeared for Mrs. Wyman. Jeffrey later appeared and said he was not in a false light. Wyman said the advice was given by Mr. Jeffrey while the petition was pending.

GREAT SACRIFICE ON LESLIE'S SUITS

The entire bankrupt stock of Leslie's Clothing Store, No. 410 Washington street, has been purchased for cash by the R. H. White Company, and will be sold by them in their big men's clothing store on the second floor the last three days of this week. Leslie's carried the best grades of clothing. The R. H. White Company will sell the stock at half price or less. A big force of extra salesmen has been engaged. There are men's suits, overcoats, trousers, dress suits, fancy vests, etc.

LOCKJAW FATAL TO COASTING VICTIM

Fourteen-year-old Martin Fay, son of Mrs. Alice Fay, a widow of Quincy, died of lockjaw at the Quincy City Hospital as the result of a coasting accident a week ago.

He was coasting with friends, an object followed and the lad was struck on the head by a sled. He took sick and Fay was hurried to the hospital. There his trouble was diagnosed as tetanus.

SIENKIEWICZ of "Quo Vadis" fame has a new story in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CONSUMPTION KILLS JOSEPH WHEELOCK

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Joseph Wheelock, Jr., the actor, died in Pleasanton Asylum, from consumption. He was the son of Joseph Wheelock, a well-known actor, and first appeared on the stage in 1893 in juvenile parts. He appeared in Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre Company in "The Conquerors," "Lord and Lady Algy," "Brother Officers," and "Mrs. Dane's Defence."

ARCHBISHOP WARNS PUBLIC OF FRAUDS

Archbishop O'Connell having heard that collectors and solicitors have represented themselves as coming with the Archbishop's endorsement and approval, he to-day stated that he wishes to warn all that no power allows his name to be used by anyone in such connection.

SUFFRAGETTES MOB ASQUITH ON HIS REELECTION

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Battling with police, suffragettes this afternoon mobbed Premier Asquith, just after the declaration of the polling of East Fife, where he was re-elected.

Shouting "Votes for Women" they advanced on the premier in a body. Police attempted to drive them back, but the force proved inadequate. Many of the women scrambled through the lines formed about Mr. Asquith. He was finally rescued by his police body guard.

At 3 o'clock the party totals stood: Unionist 254, Liberals 252, Laborites 37, Nationalists 72.

Two riots this afternoon showed the intensity of feeling remaining in spite of the approach of the elections' end. At New Forest Hampshire a general fight followed the announcement of the result—a Unionist gain. Hundreds of workingmen marched in protest, fighting with the opposition advocates. The police had difficulty in restoring order, as they did in Wokingham, Berkshire. There the Unionist candidate won without changing the relative standing of the parties. Partisan bands gathered and a riot started.

In spite of their assured majority, however slim, the Liberals to-day, with the end of the election in sight, are confronted with disaster as the result of the political complications which have clouded this great fight.

Must Reform the Lords.

Only one fact stands out clear—and that is that the reform of the House of Lords will probably be consummated within a few months, no matter which party holds the whip hand. The severe weather has materially cut down the percentage of votes in many sections, and when polling in the twenty-seven constituencies voting to-day started there was little prospect of heavy balloting.

The Unionist gains make it certain that the Liberals will have to rely on the Irish vote to maintain the government majority. And there lies the nub of the peculiar situation. Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, is, according to the Unionists, pledged to separation, and should he continue long enough to support the Liberal government, he would be called to terms by his party, and the votes he dominates in Parliament would in all probability be swung against the Liberal measures, thus forcing the resignation of the Cabinet. It is this phase of the situation on which the Unionists have been basing their hopes of a short lease of office for the new government and consequent reelection within a year.

Singularly enough, it is American money which may lead to the defeat of the Asquith ministry. Both sides have been supported in their fights by contributions from America.

Skirmish for Funds.

The Conservatives hold it in their power to force the issue in the next election by seeing no candidates in the constituencies which have been allowed to go unopposed to the Irish.

By having Unionist opposition in these constituencies they have succeeded in a short lesson of office for the new government and compelling a general election

MAYOR WOODS SAYS HE IS NO JUDGE OF RUM

Mayor John M. Woods of Somerville was to-day recalled to the stand in the Superior Court, East Cambridge, in the case of criminal libel against George M. Pratt, the Rev. E Eben Bayliss and the Somerville Sun—the case growing out of charges made during the last Somerville city campaign.

The Mayor was cross-examined by Attorney Ward B. Porter for the Rev. Mr. Bayliss on the subject of liquor, one of the alleged libels being the charge that the Mayor abetted violation of the liquor law in Somerville, and another being that he was intoxicated at the Josephine avenue celebration.

Q.—Are you a good judge of rum? A.—I am not now. I was forty or fifty years ago.

Q.—Did you see children drink some punch July 5 on Josephine avenue? A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you think children ought to be allowed to drink punch and liquors? A.—No.

Q.—At how many banquets during 1909 did you indulge in spirituous liquors? A.—Once or twice.

Q.—Have you ever drunk at the bar in the Parker House? A.—Not since 1884.

Q.—Have you drunk at any bar in Boston? A.—No.

Q.—Did you send Chief of Police Kendall and two other policemen to see Mr. Bayliss? A.—Yes.

Q.—Why did you send them? A.—I believed him to be an impostor, blackmailer and dope.

Q.—What made you think that? A.—From the letters which he sent me.

O'MEARA WILL LOAN POLICEMEN CASH

As the result of three recent deaths of patrolmen who have not been insured and who have left their wives and families unprovided for, Police Commissioner O'Meara, in a general order, offers to loan the $20 fee for admittance into the Boston Police Relief Association out of his own pocket to any policeman in need of the money.

The association is run by the members of the department and no one derives any benefit from it except those who are in need, the officers serving without pay.

WHY YOU HAVE FIVE FINGERS
How the human hand has progressed from a fin. Read the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CHARLESTOWN MAN WEDS GOTHAM BELLE

Representative John J. Hayes of Charlestown, one of the most popular young men in the Bunker Hill district and a prominent factor in Knights of Columbus circles, joins the ranks of the benedicts this evening, when he is married to Miss H. Bran White, the talented niece of Police Captain C. C. Collins of New York. The wedding ceremony takes place in the rectory of St. Patrick's Church in Bensonhurst, Long Island, N. Y.

Acid Dyspepsia

Nervous People Are Frequent Sufferers From Too Much Hydrochloric Acid in the Stomach.

A Trial Package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Sent Free.

"Sour stomach," or acid dyspepsia is a form of indigestion in which entirely too much hydrochloric acid is secreted by the stomach. A sour taste in the mouth is the most common symptom of acid dyspepsia, and the saliva, which is normally alkaline, is found, when tested, to be changed to acid, or just the opposite of what it should be, and is a state of the secretion which causes rapid and extensive destruction of the teeth.

Everything eaten turns more or less sour in the stomach, but sweets and acid fruits are far worse in this respect than other foods. If the eructation of liquids from the stomach occurs, they have such an extremely sour taste as to make the throat smart.

Hydrochloric acid is an important constituent in the gastric juice, but when too much of it is secreted it does positive harm to the mucous lining of the stomach, and when acid dyspepsia is long continued it often sets up chronic gastritis, gastric ulcer and other serious diseases. The premature loss of all the teeth has been caused by acid saliva, which was dependent upon the excessively acid condition of the stomach.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS, besides furnishing pure, aseptic pepsin to the stomach to dilute the excess of hydrochloric acid and to digest proteids and albuminous foods very thoroughly, also contain bismuth subnitrate and calcium carbonate, which are antagonistic to the acid, and therefore neutralize the effect of the excessive amount of acid in the stomach, and the continued use of these tablets will change the pervert-ed condition of the secretions to a normal state.

If you are suffering from "hyperchlor-hydria," as physicians term it, or, in other words, acid dyspepsia, and experience a sour taste in the mouth, with acid eructations or heartburn begin at once the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, using one or two after each meal, for as long a time as required, and the same quantity at retiring time, for if this trouble is allowed to run on it may cause serious organic changes in the stomach. There are cases on record where the lining of the stomach has been completely eaten away through perverted action of the secretions.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have been tried in many forms of indigestion and dyspepsia, with unfailing success, so that no matter which form you may be suffering from, the quickest way to bring about a cure is through the use of these powerful stomach tablets.

Secure from your druggist a fifty cent box, and get cured of acid dyspepsia, or whatever form of indigestion you may be suffering. Also send us your name and address for free sample. Address F. A. Stuart Company, 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

WONDERFUL SENSATION OF FLYING IS DESCRIBED BY WILLIAM R. HEARST

William Randolph Hearst photographed in flight with Paulhan. Lower picture shows the editor talking with the French aviator before the Los Angeles trip.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—William Randolph Hearst, who took a trip with Paulhan in his airship at the aviation meet here, describes his experience in a most vivid manner. His story of the flight follows:

By WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

No one could watch an aeroplane skimming swiftly and gracefully through the air without wanting to fly.

No one could see M. Paulhan manage an aeroplane, easily and skillfully, without feeling complete confidence in that gentleman's ability to fly. I had sat watching the aeroplanes for two hours, on this beautiful afternoon, at the Los Angeles meet. I had seen them lift airily from the ground, carry easily round the course, rise to great heights, depart on excursions into the surrounding country and finally return and alight dramatically in front of the grand stand.

I had seen one machine alight rather unexpectedly on its nose, as it were, but that was not the Paulhan machine. His always did exactly as it was told. Consequently, when M. Paulhan's manager presented M. Paulhan's kind invitation to take a small excursion with him in his machine, which was "waiting at the door," I accepted with much pleasure. When I approached the machine, I was impressed with its apparent frailness. M. Paulhan, who weighs 140 pounds, seemed to burden unduly with the machine, but I, who weigh 200, did not.

"Cold and Wind Above."

"Shall I not be too heavy for your small craft?" I asked.

"Not at all," said M. Paulhan.

"Oh, very well," thought I, "you are going up, too, and if you can stand it, I can."

I got aboard and managed to fold myself into a little space back of M. Paulhan. M. Paulhan handed me a heavy woolen cap in place of my hat. "You will need that," he said. "There is both cold and wind in the upper air." And M. Paulhan was right. I could not more concisely describe the physical characteristics of the upper air.

For a few minutes M. Paulhan busied himself with preliminary adjustment of the machine; then he gave a signal. The big propeller behind us swished through the air; the engine gave musketry fire of successive reports, like a racing automobile with its throttle wide open. We started and skimmed along the ground at a constantly increasing speed. The men who were running alongside the machine let go with a shout of good-by, and we rose majestically into space.

A Unique Sensation Is Flying.

We left the commonplaces of this world behind us, beneath us, and lifted into a new life, a new era.

The sensations of flying are difficult to describe, for the human mind operates through analogy and is convinced with comparisons, and there is nothing with which to compare the sensation of flying. I felt that great sense of exhilaration which all aviators describe, and, in addition, a delightful security—a calm enjoyment of what seemed to be the perfect conditions of a new and better state.

The little people below, growing littler, too, every moment, seemed to belong to the past—to a period when man walked meekly upon the face of the earth or toiled uncomfortably in primitive automobiles over the rough surface.

We, M. Paulhan and I, were of the new era; we were soaring gloriously through space; we were flying. As a matter of fact, M. Paulhan was doing the flying and I was merely holding on, and quite tight, too, but I felt altogether as grand and superior as he could possibly have felt.

Saw People Moving Below.

Rising steadily, we were now several hundred feet above the earth and our former associates thereon. We had passed, too, out of the limits of the track enclosure and were now sailing far above the road to the city. Many automobiles were rolling through the dust of this road, for the day was nearly over and the people were beginning to go home. Some automobiles stopped and the people in them waved with and handkerchiefs at us. We waved in return and then swept on past them, over the fields where the green grass lay in great square patches on the brown soil. Men were toiling in the fields, toiling below in the work-a-day world, while we were soaring in the sky. I felt that it was a shame that anybody should have to work when they could fly.

We swept on, higher and higher and farther and farther, and then we turned.

Now turning is ticklish business. The aeroplane dips and swells a little and tips up on one side. I confess to leaning over strongly to that side, with the idea of helping the machine to maintain its equilibrium. I also lost some of my sumerior and exalted feelings and began to speculate that the surface of the earth might have advantages that I had momentarily forgotten. We got around the corner safely, however, and flew in the face of the wind, to the west.

Between the Mountains and the Sea.

There was wind, and there was cold in the upper air, as M. Paulhan had said, but oh! there was a glorious view. The sun was just sinking in the Pacific and the clouds were red with its last rays. In the distance was San Pedro harbor, and between it and ourselves were some inlets of the sea that lay like mirrors and reflected the rose-red of the heavens among the green and grays of the marshes. Then we turned again. I lost all poetic sentiments when we turned. It seems unreasonable that a flying machine should keep on on and without turning. We scudded fast before the wind now, and were soon back over the grandstand. I looked down and tried to make out the box in which my family were sitting, but I could see nothing but a sea of moving arms and upturned faces. We waved them at the crowd.

"Shall we go on?" asked M. Paulhan.

"Oh, as you would like," said I. My sporting blood was up.

Shooting Chutes, but No Splash.

We made another wide tour of the country, had another glorious view of the snow-capped mountains in the East and of the silver sea in the West, and then turned toward the speedway grounds.

I was cold; the cold wind was blowing in my eyes; the engine was roaring. We came down very fast. It was like shooting the chutes for hundreds of yards, without a splash at the finish. For, as we neared the earth, M. Paulhan tipped up the forward planes again, and we settled as calmly and gently as a lighting bird.

TOWN DEVASTATED BY BIG ICE GORGE

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 26.—Port Deposit, the Maryland town devastated by the Susquehanna ice gorge, has decided to appeal to the nation for money and supplies. Mayor Armstrong to-day said the damage to his town was fully $250,000. The appeal was decided on at a mass meeting of citizens.

Fifty Million

cod-fish are caught yearly on the coast of Norway, from the livers of which we get Cod Liver Oil.

Only the best of this oil is used by SCOTT & BOWNE in the production of their celebrated

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The skillful combination of this Oil with Hypophosphites makes a food-medicine unequalled in the world for building up the body. 41

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Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

STOPS SPREAD OF FLAMES ON ROWE'S WHARF

Fire early to-day threatened the fishing schooner Frances Whalen and Rowe's Wharf with destruction. The alertness of the watchman on the dock averted the danger.

The flames originated in the galley of the schooner which was tied up to the north side of the wharf. The crew had gone ashore hours before the flames were discovered.

When the night watchman, who was making his rounds at the time on the wharf caught the glimmer of fire in the deserted schooner he knew that something was wrong. He hurriedly investigated, and then ran at top speed to Fort Hill Square, where he aroused the firemen, calling engine 25 and ladder 8 to the scene.

The firemen ran out their long lines of hose, but others with chemicals in the meantime boarded the vessel and extinguished the flames. The damage was small. Several other vessels were tied up close by along Commercial Wharf.

WHY MARRIAGES FAIL IN AMERICA—Read this splendid scientific article in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

NOTED JESUIT DEAD.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 26.—Rev. W. G. Read Mullan, S. J., fifty, a widely known writer and educator, formerly president of Loyola College, and one of the most prominent members of his order in the country, died at St. Agnes' Hospital, where he had been ill of Bright's disease for many months. He was president of Boston College from 1898 to 1903.

'WED A UTICA WIDOW? NEVER!' SAYS JOHN L.

John L. Sullivan says that the clap who started a story that he was going to wed a widow of Utica, or any other woman, needs to keep out of his way. If the "Big Fellow" gets his grip on the originator of that yarn, it will be a sad day for The Originator.

John L. comes here to fill his engagement at the Howard next week. He came direct from Akron, O. It was at Akron that the report started that he was to marry again. A fascinating widow of Utica, or some female or other, was said to be the fair captor of the doughty ex-champion.

"I'd like to know," rumbled John L., in his deepest chest tone, "who the fellow is who circulated that yarn about me. Marry? Why should I? And besides, I never have any thought of it. As to marrying a Utica woman, I do not even know any woman in the Pent-Up City. The fellow that is spreading these jokes better not let me get hold of him."

Sullivan will not be here long. His engagement at the Howard is for the week of January 31. On February 8 he will sail for Europe, accompanied by Jake Kilrain, his sparring partner.

Asked about his theatrical tour, Sullivan grinned cheerfully. "Big success," he said.

While in Boston the "Big Fellow" will put up, of course, at the home of his relatives, the Lomons, in Roxbury.

HOW TO BECOME A DRESSMAKER will be told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN by Lady Duff Gordon, greatest creator of fashions.

ARTIST ELLIOTT IS HONORED BY KING

For his devotion to the welfare of the survivors of the Messina earthquake horror John Elliott, the Boston artist, has been decorated by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, and the freedom of the Sicilian city has been conferred upon him. In recognition of Mr. Elliott's services at Messina the American Red Cross Association has awarded him a medal. Some years ago the Spanish King conferred upon Mr. Elliott the title of commander of the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic.

GEN. DRAPER'S END NEAR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Gen. W. F. Draper rallied, but his family has no hope of his recovery. It is said to be a question of a few days at the most until the end.

BOMB HURLED INTO NEW YORK HOUSE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—A nitro-glycerine bomb was hurled off by unknown persons in the hallway of a six-story house at No. 165 West Fourth street in which thirty-two Italian families live. The first flight of stairs, consisting of seven steps, and the first landing were wrecked. Every window glass in the rear of the building was shattered and the plate glass in the vestibule was also broken.

B. F. KEITH IS 64.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., Jan. 26.—B. F. Keith, the theatrical manager, received congratulations at the Hotel Chamberlain here to-day on the occasion of his sixty-fourth birthday. Mr. Keith's yacht, the Courier, which arrived safely after a stormy passage from Delaware breakwater, is being prepared for a Southern cruise.

RACKING COUGH

Do you cough so hard that, seemingly, you are tearing your throat and lungs to pieces? Have you shortness of breath, and rattling and wheezing in the chest? Take care! Get Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once, before too late. It will cure the cough, and soothe the racked throat and lungs.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

Mrs. Katherine Blanck, 128 E. 9th St., Flat 3, Cincinnati, O., states: "I caught cold which settled in my chest, and also threatened my lungs and caused me to cough very much, etc. By taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup I was assured of a good restful night; and, three bottles of the Syrup cured me of a very troublesome cough and cold."

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.

To convince you that Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure coughs and colds we will send at once a trial bottle, free. It will suffice for 10 and mention this paper.

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Don't Take a Substitute! It is foolish and dangerous to experiment when you can get a safe, prompt and positive cough remedy like Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price, 25c. 50c. and $1.00

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Is now complete. The better to acquaint our customers with the new location (Street Floor, Centre), we announce a

Remarkable Cut Price Sale

For Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At prices surprisingly low even for this cash store. Take quick advantage of these remarkable bargains, which will be offered for four days only.

WOMEN'S 19c HOSIERY — 11c

Genuine two-thread, fast black combed Egyptian cotton Hose, first quality, with fashioned leg and seamless foot. At 19c per pair these stockings are a bargain. We offer them for this Great Hosiery Sale at 11c per pair, and at this price you should lay in a generous supply.

WOMEN'S 25c HOSIERY — 16c

Black Silk Lisles, gauze weight, two-thread, full fashioned, fast black maco cotton, with unbleached split soles, also two-thread black and tan Lisle, medium weight, with high spliced heels and double soles. Staple 25c stockings, first quality, no seconds. For four days on y at, per pair

Women's $1.50 Silk Hose for 95c
Pure Thread Silk Hose, black only, fully fashioned, high spliced heels and double soles of cotton; deep garter welt; first quality and the best $1.50 silk hose made. For this sale, at, per pair **95c**

Women's $2.00 to $3.00 Silk Hosiery $1.29
Hand embroidered, pure silk, mostly black with colored embroidery of very handsome designs; small lot of about 97 pairs. Just think, $3.00 stockings for **1.29**

Women's 50c Hosiery for 29c
Odd lots of black Cashmere, regular and out sizes sold as are at 29c per pair **29c**

Infants' 25c Hosiery for 10c
Black and colored Pure Cashmere Hose, black and colored Silk Lisle Hose, and Fancy Lisle Socks. This is a sample lot, some slightly soiled, perfect in every other way. Your choice 10c per pair **10c**

Boys' and Girls' 25c Hosiery for 16c
Boys' four thread, 2x1 and 1x1 ribbed extra heavy fast black cotton; nothing better for hard wear. Also girls' 1x1 ribbed, medium weight lisle thread, fast black, staple 25c stockings. For this four days' sale a pair **16c**

Women's 50c and 69c Underwear — 27c

Medium weight Jersey ribbed shaped vests, high neck, long sleeves, also low neck and sleeveless, regular and extra large sizes, ankle and knee length pants, regular sizes only. Natural wool mixed Vests and Pants, sizes 4, 5 and 6 sold in this sale, subject to slight imperfections. Your choice at 27c per garment

Women's 12½c Vests for 7c
Richelieu and Swiss Ribbed Summer Vests, low neck, sleeveless, full trimmed, regular sizes only; sold as seconds. For this four days' sale at, each **7c**

Women's 75c and $1.00 Underwear for 46c
Winter weight Jersey ribbed Merino Vests and Pants; also extra large sizes in vests only. This lot will be sold as are at, per garment **46c**

Boys' and Girls' 12½c Hosiery for 9c
Genuine two thread fast black, 1x1 and 2x1 ribbed Cotton Hose, three-thread knees, heels and toes. This is our celebrated 12½c school hose, the best in America for the money. For this sale at, per pair **9c**

Women's 25c Hosiery for 17c
Out size, two thread fast black maco cotton, very elastic top, seamless foot, perfect goods, per pair **17c**

Women's 50c Hosiery for 28c
Imported silk lisles, Hermsdorf fast black, tan and colors, medium and gauze weights with high spliced heels and double soles; also black lisles, hand-embroidered new spring goods and staple 50c values. For this four days' sale at, per pair **28c**

Women's 50c Hosiery for 34c
Imported, very sheer, black and tan lisles, with high spliced heels and double soles, hand seam; also out size, fine gauge imported black cotton, with unbleached split soles, the finest 50c stocking made. For this sale at, pair **34c**

Women's $1.00 and $1.25 Hosiery for 57c
Odd lots of colored Pure Silk Hose, high grade embroidered lisles and open work lisles. For this sale at, per pair **57c**

Women's $1.00 Union Suits — 45c

The Celebrated F. M. S., Seconds, medium weight, in bleached and ecru, high neck, long and short sleeves. These are perfect fitting garments, and are better than some manufacturers' firsts. This three days' sale at 45c per suit. Every woman should be supplied with at least a half dozen of these suits.

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 Underwear for 78c
Odd lots, imported lisle thread Vests, hand crochet yokes, silk plaited vests, low neck, sleeveless, black wool and mercerized tights; also silk vests, high neck, long sleeves. Your choice, per garment **78c**

Women's 25c Umbrella Pants for 16c
Jersey ribbed, summer weight, lace trimmed Pants, umbrella style, regular sizes only, at, per garment **16c**

BOSTON RED SOX PLAYERS MAY BE VACCINATED

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

MATTY BALDWIN HANDED VERDICT OVER OWEN MORAN

BALDWIN GIVEN AWARD OVER MORAN IN WEIRD DECISION BY REFEREE FLAHERTY

By I. S. CLARK.

A weird decision it was that made Matty Baldwin the victor over Owen Moran, the little English featherweight champion, in their twelve-round encounter in the ring at the Armory A. A. last night.

To be sure Matty never fought better in his life, but to everyone who watched the milling from start to finish was sure that Moran deserved nothing more than a draw.

It was Maffit Flaherty who acted as the third man in the ring as the regular arbitrator, Dick Fleming was on the sick list and it might have been the referee's long absence from duty in handing out awards that caused him to be a bit rusty in seeing the combat from a ringside viewpoint and thus in his judgment.

Moran did not have any strong kick coming when the decision was rendered against him and the manager Jimmy Johnson who has years of experience in the fighting behind him said the event was only the fortune of war, but to did think that he stronger should have received worse than an even break in the distribution of laurels.

Moran Lacked Form.

It was not the same Moran who was seen here a year ago, when he beat everything that faced him. His long layoff from active fighting was the cause attributed to his falling off in all round work. His great speed that usually fooled the other fellows was lacking while he appeared old woonish in the way he tore in to do execution.

He did not take kindly to the hard rapping punches Baldwin kept piling into him and his anxiety to tie up when Baldwin wanted to make it a mess of mauling did not get anything for him.

He made a big effort in another Baldwin in the last few rounds but found that Matty was stronger than himself when it came to making a flashy finish. A lavish indulgence in a straw colored bottle each time he went to his corner was necessary to make even get the necessary courage to hold out and to bring on the stretch.

Matty Gets Big Lead.

The way Baldwin opened up his attack made Moran seem ripe for the doughty son of John Bull, for Matty was feeling his oats and left the barrier with a fine burst of speed.

It was Matty on top from the first gong. He guided into the British lad as if he was some seasoned hitter, and it was a task for him to latter to placed. He sailed in with his deceptive style of rushing, mixing with savage welts to the head with his left hand till his long arm was fully extended and he kept his upright position with an effort.

There was no letup in Matty's ferocious action for four rounds, and not till the sixth that Moran began to show some of the dynamic stuff he is capable of handing out and began to shake in fright.

Baldwin had no sense of his spare of the early rounds and could not see why Moran was content to take to him, a favorite style with him, but he was not long in the fathom, but Moran had an rapid transit when the gentle boy from Boston went after him.

At Baldwin after the fight were split apart by the referee.

Matty Cut Up a Bit.

Matty's features began to look like the raw material which the Beef Trust monopolizes, due to the constant pelting of Moran's left hand. His lips began to swell up to twice their normal size and the blood ran from his mouth in a way that never flinched. Moran boughting hard after rushing, mixing unfailingly with straight lefts to the head or hooked viciously to the body. Now and then Matty would get a right for the jaw when he saw any kind of an opening. Matty also used to order this kind of treatment for several rounds till he got his second wind and he met Moran's rushes with solid punches to the body that had more power behind them, which neutralized Moran's aggressiveness.

Before the pale has been battling for many minutes, bad blood was aroused, for which both were too blame. Moran hit low accidentally on several occasions and mugged with his glove. Baldwin possessed of the strength of a gorilla butted with his head and insisted in wrestling, nearly throwing Moran out of the ring, and both accused each other of using unfair tactics, but finally after some strenuous speech from the referee, settled down to ring regulations and cut out the bad manners.

A Walcott Wins.

The Walcott family showed another star in the youngest member, Chester, who upheld the pugilistic name by doing away with Ivan Bowle, who accompanied Owen Moran over, in three rounds, and he bids fair to follow in the footsteps of the famous Joseph.

Max Landry, the amateur, whose right wallop is a wonder, scored a quick win over John Nolan, the crowd's pet, and ended in less than a round.

The rival skirts to the curture card was the bout between George Alger and Billy Nixon, who could not be more evenly matched. Three times before had they tried conclusions in the ring with Nixon gobbling the award by close margins, but this time it was Alger who returned triumphant. Both boys were considerably winded at the finish with damaged noses as to make it look like a fight to a finish way. Nixon's friends could not see where they lost as Alger's margin was so small.

Bout by Rounds.

ROUND ONE—Moran was the first to step in with a left to the head but Baldwin was right back and after sparring around a while was in again but Owen caught him with a left to the body while clinched. Matty responded a left on the side of the head and Owen kept away flashing a quick left to the face. Then Matty rushed with right and left landing on the body and Owen swung over Baldwin's head. Moran jabbed with left and Matty hooked a right to the face which glanced. Moran hit low as Matty rushed and it riled the Bunker Hill lad, for Matty got away from a mix and Baldwin rushed in with a right for the body and had Moran in a bad corner when Baldwin's round.

ROUND TWO—Both clashed in the centre and in the clinch hooked lefts to the head. Matty rushed and Moran claimed he was hitting with his head. Matty never stopped driving both hands into his Moran's face. Then Moran hit low as Matty backed to the limits of the ring, wrestling with the referee trying to break a hand free. In close Matty chopped with his left hand to the head and had Moran in a fix. Matty stabbed to the wind with his left and then landed on the face and as he back again at the wind while Moran stood almost motionless. Matty swung a right to the body as the bell sent over a double right to the face. Baldwin's round.

ROUND THREE—Moran opened with a right to the body but Baldwin was back and rushed Owen to the ropes where both broke them apart. Moran planted a double left to the face and Matty responded with a straight left to the head. Moran rushed with a left to the body and Matty jabbed with a straight left to the head. Matty missed a right for the jaw and Moran stepped. Matty stabbed with his left while Moran hooked a left to the head in close. Moran was loudly hissed when he clinched and Matty rushed with his glove. Matty hung a hard right on the body and Moran responded with a left to the head. Matty followed it up with a left hook on the jaw and Moran was a little well shaken up. Baldwin's round.

ROUND FOUR—Moran shot a left on the the head and sent the same hand to the body. Matty responded with a left to the face by the force of Matty's rush and landed on the mouth. Moran landed a left to the head and chopped with his right to the body. Moran rushed and Matty wrestled him about and jobbed with right to the body. Moran rushed he met a heavy right to the face and Matty rushed with left to the jaw. Moran rushed but Matty tied him up. He shot a hard right to the body before the bell came. Baldwin's round.

ROUND FIVE—Baldwin landed with left to the face and got left in the head. Moran neared fast and jumped a straight left on Matty's nose and slammed a right to the body. Matty reciliated with a straight left but missed a left shift as Moran saw it coming. Moran got over a steamy straight left and drove a huge right to the body. Matty got his right to Moran's body with plenty of power behind it. Even round.

ROUND SIX—Moran rushed in, hitting Matty's arms. Baldwin smiled in with both hands flying and pushed Moran out of the ring, both being landed out of the ropes. Moran used a straight left to the head and Matted worked on the body with his right. Moran snapped a left in Matty's face and pushed over a couple of the same brand hilighting Matty. Moran took a chance with his right and just missed the jaw. Baldwin held back and Moran picked him off with straight lefts. The last rung which they were in Baldwin's corner and they shook hands. Moran's round.

ROUND SEVEN—Moran crashed a left hook on the head. He rushed before Baldwin could set, but did not land effectively. Matty jabbed with left to the face and punched the ribs with right. Moran slid up the face jabbing with left and got left to the body close to the jaw. Baldwin was sluggish and Moran piled on right and left to the body and wound up with a left to the face. Matty ran into a left hook to the jaw that shook him up. Moran's round.

ROUND EIGHT—As Matty rushed Moran backed up. They swapped lefts to the head and Matty caught Owen with a left set to the jaw and he was off his bat once. A left to the head nearly sent Moran off his feet again. Matty shot over a straight left and tried to hold Moran's head for a right swing. Moran missed a right upper cut but swirled Matty with a right to the jaw that caused him to hang on for an instant while Moran made a wild effort to follow up the advantage. When Moran rushed Matty backed. Matty hung his right on Moran's body with a thud as the latter rushed in. Moran kept pawing in jabbing and sliding left hooks to the body. Moran's round.

ROUND NINE—Moran reached the face with a straight left. He jabbed again and hooked left to the body. Matty jabbed eagerly with right and left. Baldwin covering up. Baldwin got a wicked left that just grazed Moran's chin. As Moran jabbed Matty rushed left to the body. Moran got over his right to the jaw and kept hammering with both hands in the clinch. Moran's round.

ROUND TEN—Matty slapped a left on Moran's face. Moran responded with a left to the jaw. It did not stop Moran, who rushed back and swung right and left. Moran held on to his head and slammed in a right to the body. Matty jabbed left and Moran got him back a stinger. Moran swung right and left to the body and Matty clinched. Moran hit low as he missed. Moran kept jabbing till Matty rushed his right over Moran's left lung. Matty put on a spurt going to the bell and hooked to the jaw with his left. Baldwin's round.

ROUND ELEVEN—Matty landed in the face. Moran hit low as Matty rushed. He was in again with a left to the head and Matty clinched. Moran kept jabbing and swinging to every part he could reach. Moran rushed and Matty swung right for the head and missed. Matty jabbed left to the face and Moran responded with a straight left to the head. Moran got over his right to the jaw and Matty ducked. Moran swung right and left to the body and Moran took several rights on his framework when he got within Matty's range. Baldwin's round.

ROUND TWELVE—Baldwin counted with a left to the head. A left to the face sent Moran rushed. Moran swung right for the head and missed. Matty jabbed left to the face and Moran responded with a straight left to the face. Moran took a right to the body and Matty jabbed with a straight left to the head. Moran got in. He hit Matty with a straight left to the face and Matty rushed. Moran met Matty as he swung a wild haymaker. Moran rushed and Matty swung right for the head and Moran responded with a straight left. A right to the body and Matty rushed with both hands going. Moran stepped but was up again. As Moran rushed Matty ducked under the blow. Matty rushed a right in the body as Moran rushed but ducked when Moran rushed again. Even round.

Jeffries Has a Great Left---By Tad

He Can Land a Wallop With it or Can Kill a Deer at 250 Yards

DONOVAN WANTS HIS PLAYERS VACCINATED

Manager Patsy Donovan, remembering the serious trouble Cross-Town Nick American Vitch had, when Hal Chase contracted smallpox last spring during the training trip in the South, has decided not to take proper precautions against any such experience for the Boston Americans.

He mailed yesterday to each player on the team a request that he be vaccinated by a competent physician at once so that by the time the men reach Hot Springs they will be successfully in the arms.

Each player is further requested to obtain a certificate from his physician that may be shown to any health authorities throughout the South. Those are returned able to Manager Donovan that he comply shown a clean bill of health for his team on detention.

Captain Harry Lord was a caller at the Boston American headquarters. He had come from Portland for the day. He strongly supported Manager Donovan's vaccination edict, and promised to be the first to roll up his sleeve.

Lord was in fine fettle after several months' rest, and said his new home at Cape Elizabeth, carrying the task of fixing up his place with hunting in the Maine woods.

JEFFRIES WILL TRAIN UP IN THE MOUNTAINS

By TAD.

Jim Jeffries announces that he will go to the mountains to condition himself for the coming battle with Jack Johnson. We all expected that. Jeff always was a hog for the mountains. When the rat-belt-cleaner gets up to go into training he invariably packs eight or nine guns, while the punching bags at the most summer five.

Up at Harbin Springs Jeff did more work hunting than he did in the gymnasium. There never was a harder worker in the world than the big fellow when he once settled down to it.

He and Fitz up there with him while training for the Munroe fight, and took the freckled one on one of his hunting trips, which lasted two days.

Jeff brought back two big bears, while Fitz pulled up with a squirrel and a black water snake. When asked why he hadn't chewed up the hills with Jeff the old fellow replied:

"Oh, gosh! I found a nice shady tree and told Jeff that I'd be right there to get back in the afternoon. I didn't want to die on those hills. Why, we chased a deer four hours the first day, and that's all I wanted of the hunting."

Bear in the Hills.

The closest hunter beyond Jeff say, he's a bear in the hills. In front of the hotel at Harbin Springs is a mountain which was climbed by Jim Corbett in record time. It is half a mile high and the roughest piece you ever saw in your life.

At the top is a flag pointed there by Corbett which he made the climb. The flag is but a few sticks now, but the stick is there, and in order to break the record you have to stick the stick and start down again.

Well, visitors hit that thing up about once a year. Where do you imagine that Jeff did his road work? On the straight and level? Not on your life! This mountain was the one he climbed every day to get the best week of his workout. It takes about three days to rest up after a climb like that, but to Jeff it was mere play.

Jeff is in the pink of condition as he would eat, and he never does climb one of those hills but he has to fight over his lunch. Fitz can tell that Harbin Springs is the fair location of Jeff's camp.

Why Not Use Seltzer on Bat?

They say that Batting Nelson is so deaf now that his seconds have to make signs to him regarding the time during a fight.

Didn't seem to bother him much against Lang, though.

Reminds me of the bear out that Jim Shortell had for a while. Young German, who could fight like a wildcat, was under Jim's wing, but he couldn't hear a thing, and whenever the bell rang Jim had to shout seltzer water at him.

The water run up an awful bill, and as the grocer man wouldn't even cover the handler's expenses, Jim had to give him the gate.

BOWLING ALLEY GOSSIP

What is Sweeney doing at Revere?

Joe Spillane is again rolling in fine form after a long rest. Keep it up "Spuck."

All of the fans are watching to see if the $500 match between Galway and Christopher against Peebler and Mantel is to materialize. It is just what the boys are anxious to see.

Fred Williams says that he will pick up a partner and do a little rolling for the "Jimmy" Fund with the man, but his mind would like to see the pair that is capable of beating him.

"Cris" McKeon claims that he is far from going at the game in fine bowling form. He is now rolling once more with Dan Sullivan, C. C. Semple and steppin' fast. "Frizy" is sure a game one.

Charlie Riddell, champion juvenile bowler of New York, will give an exhibition of his pin bowling next Saturday night at the Boston alleys. With Riddell as his partner he will meet Agrimal Harrington and Goulding. It ought to be a red hot match.

It will do to keep an eye on that chap Eckman of the Life Insurance League, as the last time out he connected for a total of 398, his strings being 122, 124 and 152. Going some!

$15,000 STAKE AT DETROIT MEETING

CHICAGO, Jan. 26—It has been definitely decided that the Horseman and Sphinx of the Times Grants stake for 1907 will be raced at the Detroit Grand Circuit meeting during the first week in August. The purse will be worth not less than $15,000, all the money subscribed above the guarantee being added to the guaranteed amount.

The race is for three-year-old trotters and pacers, the conditions providing for three heats, each heat a race.

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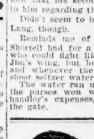

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LAKE RETURNS EMPTY HANDED

Fred Lake, manager of the Dorets, returned to Boston from Pittsburg to-day and went right to the club offices from the train. Lake was disappointed in not having made any purchases or trades of ball players during his three-days' stay in the Smoky City, but he believes he will be able to land a few players before the season opens.

"The only thing to do now is to lay for players the other clubs may want to let go," said the manager to the reporters who met him in the Pudding building. "There are several good ones that the other clubs will have to let go before long.

"I had several long talks with John P. Harris, the new president of the Pittsburg club, and I consider him a fine man. He is working hard to further the interests of the club, and while his efforts may not show for some time, I think before long it will be acknowledged that he is a valuable help to the club. He is a man of energy and is a great fan."

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CHICAGO MEETING TO DECIDE SCHEDULE MIXUP

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—With a schedule for this season completed until the middle of September, the schedule committee of the National League, after a night session, took an early start this morning and expect to finish their work by noon.

Those in favor of a shorter schedule succeeded in forcing the 168-game schedule party into the defensive, insomuch as a 151 game schedule covering from April 14 to October 17, has been prepared by both factions which may cause conflicting dates into this schedule. Efforts made by those who favor the longer schedule have been instructed to somehow name fourteen additional games so as to even up the series and the others at the far end of the season. It has been decided that under no conditions can the season be started before April 14. This is an agreement of seeming compromise.

From the conference rooms came the information that the original 154-game schedule, which is the one the world will be presented to the regular Chicago schedule meeting by the fifteen leagues as a minority report. Trouble is being experienced in getting the extra games arranged, and, in some instances it may be necessary to use special dates in order to get in the 168 grounds for distant in case the longer schedule is accepted.

Rules Committee In Bad.

The rules committee, which worked so hard and so late yesterday changing balls playing games, sided there did not have much disliked. From one end of the circuit to the other came shouts of disapproval over the new ball. The principal kick that was the complaint against doing away with the wild pitch and passed ball and scoring both errors, that the rules committee hastily got together this morning and reversed itself on these features.

The Pittsburg club led in a protest against charging wild pitches and passed balls up against the pitcher, and the protest is also taking the ground that while the batting handicap on the average of 129 games in a 154 per game there is no system of giving the batters credit for balls and strikes fairly and cleanly and there should be no system of demerit for pitchers.

Manager Griffith of Cincinnati will carry his fight on matters into the Chicago meeting. He wants the number of games played held entirely all the time, but the schedule committee of yesterday did not seem to agree with him. Griffith is prepared to show where many games have been lost by the pitcher owing in the way of a player has unconsciously interfered with the transference of a signal.

Frank Smith Signs.

Frank Smith, the best bet in the American Shirking line, was to-day signed for next season by Jimmy Dunkley, after a prolonged session. "How much money do you want for next season?" asked Dunkley.

"Five hundred dollars advance on over last year," said Smith. "I'll give you $700 more if you'll play left field."

Smith grabbed the offer and was leaving the hotel when he turned and rushed back, roaring: "Say, Conway, I forgot to put in that contract that I got two weeks off in July to go to the Coast to see Jeff Rick Johnson."

"Did you?" said Comiskey freezingly. "Then I'll not sign, but it's too late now."

Manager Lake of the Bostons offered Outfielder Clarence Beaumont to Philadelphia for Infielder Joe Ward, but Manager Bush declined the offer. Lake then made an offer to Pittsburg for Hans Wagner. It was also refused. In deep disgust Manager Lake left for Boston.

There is an inventor at the meeting with a substitute for balks which is being met with favor by the leaders. It is of ball coming to a stop when the pitcher starts for first with the new appliance, the ball rolls after him for a short way, and he turns his foot round the bases the spikes are not in evidence.

Boxing Bouts

PITTSBURG—Frank Moran and "Thunderbolt" Smith fought six rounds to a draw.

PHILADELPHIA—Jack Britton of this city outpointed Harry Casey of New York in six fast rounds at the Douglas A. C.

BUFFALO—Paddy Lavin of Buffalo and Fighting Jack Sellers fought two rounds to a draw at the international A. C.

UTICA—Billy Ryan of Syracuse outclassed Bob Critcher of Montreal in ten rounds.

NEW YORK — Charlie Goldman of Brooklyn was defeated by Young Wagner in a ten-round contest at Harlem A. C. Wagner's left hand jab was too much for Goldman.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26.—Baantam weights Dobey Webster and Monte Attell will fight forty-five rounds, February 22, for 50 per cent of the gross receipts.

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MANY ENTRIES IN CO. A. MEET

Judging from the number of entries that are being received for the indoor meet which is to be a feature of the athletic meeting which is to be held under the auspices of the A. A. A. and Bridge A. C. on the Boylston street armory, on Saturday evening, February 9, interest in the long grind does not seem to be lacking in the least, as there is thinking seriously of making the race for the long grind.

Bob Fowler is training conscientiously for the event and has every reason to feel confidence in his ability to lower the record of 10m. 5s. held by Clerk of Brooklyn. As Clark will be in competition, and as he states that he is running better now than ever before, there is anticipated. W. J. Hackett, winner of the Brockton half-mile, has possessed Fowler's victory over Kennard and Clark on New Year's night, and has immediately challenged the Cambridge man to a race. He will have an opportunity to prove his worth on February 5. Al Hoegg of Everett, one of the most promising amateur distance runners around Boston, has sent along his entry, and Joe Donato, the Italian champion will have a host of admirers who will put their faith on him.

The 75-yard dash, handicap, is stirring up a great deal of interest among the sprinters. Joe Forsberg and Bill Hamilton are expected to be the scratch men, but Jessed Fowler's victory over Kennard and Clark on New Year's night, and has immediately challenged the Cambridge man to a race. He will have an opportunity to prove his worth on February 5. Al Hoegg of Everett, one of the most promising amateur distance runners around Boston, has sent along his entry, and Joe Donato, the Italian champion will have a host of admirers who will put their faith on him.

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COLLEGES CHANGE WATER POLO RULES

The intercollegiate Swimming League decided at a meeting recently to change the rules for water polo so as to provide one fourteen of the English type of scoring. It was decided that the goal should be widened and set up bigger and that the ball might be passed by a boy outside the fifteen-foot mark, to count for a goal if the board were touched.

Another change in this way is to count two points, while one made in the old way will count but one. Jones, a Columbia player, was elected captain of the Columbia team.

The league members are Columbia, Princeton, Yale, Pennsylvania, City College and Yale, Brown, Williams, Amherst and Cornell were invited to join, but declined.

BROWN TO COACH RUTGERS.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 26.—Walter W. Brown, for two years Yale substitute guard and tackle, has been appointed head coach at Rutgers College for next season. He comes from Erwin, Tenn., and has been known at Yale as "Foster" Brown.

JOHNSON SUED FOR $20,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Jack Johnson is being chased by a process server. Norman Linder, the 5-cent lunch-wagon man who is the champion fighter of beating him up, has started an action for $20,000 damages, and Owen Bolan, partner of Abe Levy, who is Pinder's attorney, is now on his way West to tag the pugilist with papers.

Johnson was in Toronto last night, but his one-night stands route brought him back to America.

The suit followed close on the heels of the police court case, in which Pinder appeared as complainant, and in which Johnson was held in $1,000 bail for the action of the Grand Jury.

"I'm going to get square with Johnson," said Pinder to-day. "I've got enough charges to put the white slaver in Jail, but my little fellow like me I want something done about it. He'll have to pay for his fun."

WINTHROP PLAYS TAUNTON TO-NIGHT

The Winthrop A. A., one of the first basketball fives around Boston, will go to Taunton this evening to meet the team representing that city. Only four of the A. A. regular men will be able to go, but the seasoned lads feel confident of victory, as they will have it on the Taunton lads by about ten pounds to a man.

On Thursday night the Winthrop team will play the Dingee A. A. at the latter's hall at the West End.

They have an open date Saturday and would like to meet some team that has class.

THE PERFECT AMERICAN TYPE
—What it consists of in Chicago will be shown in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BUSY WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan will have three dual track meets this season. On April 30 the team will meet Williams; on May 11, Tech, and on May 14, Trinity. Wesleyan will also send a team to the New England intercollegiates.

CHAMPION PENN, RUNNER ENTERED IN B. A. A. MEET

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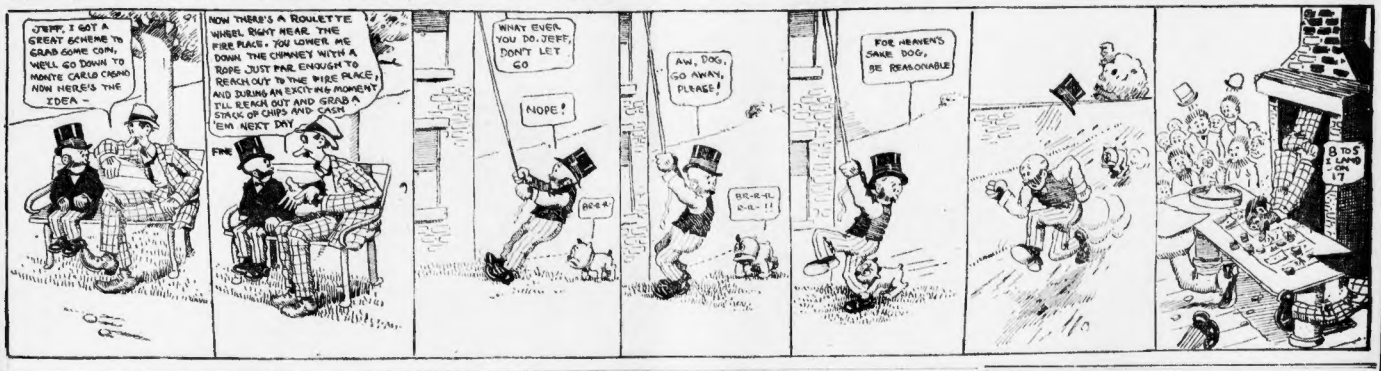
Mutt and Jeff Take a Little Run Down to Monte Carlo—By "Bud" Fisher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WHAT EVER YOU DO, JEFF, DON'T LET GO
NOPE!
AW, DOG, GO AWAY, PLEASE!
BR-R-R, R-R-!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE DOG, BE REASONABLE
8 TO 5 LAND ON IT

JOHNSON STARTS WORK FOR FIGHT WITH JEFF

By JACK JOHNSON.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—I have started light training and will continue it until I go at it good and strong for my coming battle with Jim Jeffries. I received a small gymnasium outfit from a sporting goods firm and I have set some up in one of the large rooms of the Star Theatre, where I am showing this week.

The gymnasium outfit is some new patent, being portable, and can be set up complete in fifteen minutes. Yesterday I went out on the road with Fred Simpson, the Indian Marathon runner, and Tom Eck, who trained and managed Longboat, and although the road was soft and heavy, I made eight miles in fifty-one minutes, which is pretty good for the first day.

I also boxed four rounds each with Monty Cutler and Joe Walcott in my little "gym," besides boxing with them in the theatre during the show. I have offered Hay, the amateur heavyweight champion of Canada, $250 if he can stay four rounds.

George Little, my manager, doesn't feel well, so he went home to Chicago for a few days and will rejoin me next week in Buffalo, as I show at the Lafayette Theatre there. I will stay with the show and am now showing with till I leave for my training quarters, ten weeks from now.

I got the biggest ovation of my life here on Monday and broke all records at the theatre. All Burns's adherers want to bet I will beat Jeffries. The reception surprised me greatly.

I've got a story that will surely make a hit. My young brother, Charley, is studying to be an undertaker, and he graduates July 1. I will give him his first customer. I will start a job and brother Charley will finish it. Have you got me? The Johnson family will attend to Jeffries in splendid style and make a good job of it.

No more for to-day. I will have some more to-morrow or the next day.

BRADY PICKS JEFF TO BE IN SHAPE

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—That the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be the biggest ever fought for the world's championship is englishman—that Jeffries can "come back" in the best way, and that the fight will simply run the betting of at least $2,000,000. are the assertions made here by William A. Brady, formerly prominent pugilist promoter and now one of the prominent theatrical men in this country.

Brady said also that the people should be very much afraid that the mill will be pulled off, as the promoters know what they are talking about and will not throw away that $100,000.

"I have every good reason to believe that the mill may last so long that many of the spectators will leave the stand before it is finished," said Brady. "Just figure it out for yourself. Jeffries will not lead, because he knows the danger of that and especially for a big man and one who has come back to the ring after a long absence.

"Neither will Johnson, whom I consider the greatest defensive fighter of the age. They will both fight cautiously and it will be a test of endurance. Jeffries is not going to take chances and the black man has men on the defensive in all his contests.

"As to the question of whether Jeffries can come back in question of ability to stand to stand for him to do anything else, is to be set by any means an old man. He has dissipated some, but not enough to hurt his materially. I don't see why Jeffries cannot do as well as he did in his last bout to work hard for three or four months, and he will be as good as ever. I don't know this is not saying anything against the colored man.

"Johnson could have fought Corbett twenty-five rounds and not outlasted it. He's a terrific infighter, and so is Jeffries for that matter, but Johnson, to my mind, is a bit too careful in pinches like this. However, I know he will put up a great battle.

"I don't think the fight will be pulled off on the Fourth of July next. Every fighter has his little cranks' specie, and one of Jeffries' is for the month of July for his fights. He won't enter the ring on any day except the Fourth of July if next comes on Monday. Therefore, the promoters will have to choose another day, as his superstition has been tested in this way and has found him true.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—"He Was a Cowboy," words and music with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

STRAIGHT DOPE
FOR SPORT FANS

THE ARMORY CLUB IS NEGOTIATING with C. E. Buck of Syracuse, N. Y., Manager of Billy Allen, the Canadian featherweight champion, for a bout here with some good local boy. And the match maker of the club had better make it a good local boy if he wants much of the glory to remain in Boston. Allen is comparatively unknown in New England, but he is out after big game, and is open for a match with any feather in the country, with the exception of Abe Attell. His recent victory over Tommy O'Toole in Philadelphia has made a lot of the fight fans look up the page on Allen, and the Canadian has also took pretty good. Allen has scored victories over Nap Dufresne, Freddy O'Brien, Jimmy Moran and a number of other good boys. He faced a ten-round draw recently with Jimmy Walsh in Syracuse, N. Y., and many of the local fans would like to see him get a bout here with the eastern champion.

SPEAKING OF JIMMY WALSH, IT looks to me as if the Pittsburg sports are going to get a few new flashes after next Friday night, when Jimmy mixes it with Patsy Brannigan, the pride of the Smoky City fistic fans. Brannigan is a feather weight, and ever there they think he is able to topple them all over. The bout goes only six rounds, but the way I figure it out that will be long enough for Jimmy to dim the glimmer of Brannigan's title aspirations.

THAT'S A FINE OLD MIX-UP THOSE promoters are getting into over where the big scrap will be held. Tex Rickard gives it out said that Salt Lake City will be the scene of the battle, and Jeffries himself says as he is pulling up the money it's up to them to fight wherever he says. The only men who profess the fight will not be held there are but side issues, anyway, for when they say probably won't count for much. Still, the Governor has a lot of outfits at his call and usually the constabulary listens to what the Governor says.

I HAVE A LETTER FROM MIKE Glover, the South Boston lightweight, who has been showing the boxing enthusiasts over about New York just how a real good boy fights. Mike has just got through trimming Marty Rowan in New York, and Billy Donovan in Philadelphia. To-morrow he is to take on Eddie Kellager, one of the toughest of the Philadelphia boys, for a 10-round bout at Allentown, Pa. He is also scheduled to fight Charlie Seeger in February in Jamaica, Queensbury in New York. Mike says he thinks he can beat Seeger these boys, and I do, too. I'm pulling hard for him anyway.

MAX BAKER IS ANOTHER BOSTON boy who is making good in New York, and will go the fight route when he gets ready. Joe Jeanne, the Wilus Britt of the local fight game, who looks after the business interests of Baker, says he is a coming champ.

J. IRVING, AYON, MASS.—YOU ARE wrong. You can build a five from your hand upon a five on the board and make it a ten, provided you have a ten in your hand. You can build a deuce on a four, make it a six, put three two cards on a six on the board and take all three cards as two sixes.

THERE IS A LETTER IN THIS OFfice for Jimmy Walsh, lightweight champion of the world, or his manager, Eddie Keevin.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

In regard to the ——— team, the ——— pugilistic world that lost and regained his title. How can I pay a forfeit if I am not in the game? I can a Straight Dope fan, if you want to.

DAVE CLARK.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 26.

So far as I recall Ketchel is the only one of the present day fighters who lost his title and recovered it.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Kindly publish this enlarge and decide A. A. Abbott is the champion of Salem street, Malden.

House rules always govern, and I have found them different in different places. Usually the pot is played out and the best hand wins it, then the man who opened without openers must make good on a new pot, putting up for all five. Hold on, Bill, this thing I know I'll up to suit that I play the game.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Kindly publish this enlarge and decide A. A. Abbott is the champion of Salem street, Malden.

No. 973 Washington street, Roxbury.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Please settle for me this question: I am taking the liberty to state the championship of the State is undecided among Heyward boys, and the only way to most any boxers at the weight, at Lynn Arena, Feb. 22, 10 rounds, Queensbury rules, for the championship of the State. Hoping to hear from you soon. Most truly yours,

WM. GALLAT, Manager.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Dear Sir—Will you kindly publish this letter for me in your columns? I have what I hate two boys here. One weighs 145 and the other 135, who would like to get matched and take any one in their class. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, yours truly,

JOHN H. PERRIE.

No. 57 County street, Dorlingtan, N. H.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Please give the name and address of manager of Queen City A. A.

JOHN BULMAN, ESQ., SOUTH BOSton—I don't recall ever hearing of a boxer named Cy Keane. There may be one of that name, but I don't know him and I haven't found any one who does.

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NO CHANCE OF CALLING FIGHT OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Among the many rumors that have developed over the row between the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight we one to-day that the big bout would be declared off on account of the dispute between Rickard and Gleason. A morning paper printed this report in an obscure corner.

None of the well-informed men is paying any attention to this latest report. Those in the know point to the fact that both the fighters as well as Rickard, the principal promoter, have posted forfeits and if any one of those who signed the articles of agreement should back out his forfeit, now in the hands of Big Tim Sullivan, would be lost.

In connection with this row between Rickard and Gleason it should be remembered that Rickard is the man who is putting up the money. Gleason was simply taken in the partnership by Rickard on a protections. Since he returned to California Gleason seems to be trying to stir up all kinds of trouble in order to carry the place of battle to California.

Rickard, the moneyed man, doesn't want California, and everybody except those who are starting the rumors believe he will have his way when the time comes for staging the big battle.

Rickard has said that the bout would be held in Salt Lake, and those who know him well believe he will make good his word.

CORBETT SAYS JEFF IS NOT A SURE WINNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—While former champion James J. Corbett, in many interviews and articles, has helped boom Jeffries' stock as the winner of the big bout, a statement made by him last night indicates that he has seen some kind of a fight which has caused him to modify his views. Heretofore Corbett has figured that Johnson is a fat-footed fighter with but three blows, and that any would stand little, if any, chance with Jeffries.

At the American Music Hall, where Corbett is playing, he was called on to make a speech at the close of his portion of the entertainment last night. He said:

"There has been a great deal in the papers about my training Jeffries, so I'm going to give you a few pointers on what started this talk and what is actually going to happen. When Jeffries and I were both in London some months ago we were talking about what a good thing it would be to have Johnson a champion.

"I told him then I would do whatever I could to help him, and when the contract for the bout comes off I will be his second at the ringside. Jeffries has invited me to come to his training quarters, and I'll be there and spar with him for a month.

He wanted a man who knew him, and as I put him in the business and he put me out of the business twice, I ought to know him. So you see I know good that he have me say Jeffries will win sure, and I'd like to say it.

But I've been studying this Johnson closely, and let me tell you he's a pretty tough customer. Jeffries has been out of the game for some time, and a man can't get right back into the harness in a minute when he's gotten out of the habit.

Still, I believe that if Jeffries can get back in condition the champion stands will rounds with the white man.

WHY YOU HAVE FIVE FINGERS
How the human hand has progressed from a fin. Read the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

UNHOLZ DRAWS WITH SUMMERS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 26.—The twenty-round fight between Peter Unholz and Johnny Summers, lightweights, which took day at the Rushcutters Bay Stadium nose here, resulted in a draw. The fight was called as a championship go, and Jimmy Britt had acted as referee in the event Britt may now meet either of the men, although there is talk of another Unholz-Summers mill.

WONDERFUL BOSTON BOY—Double page article in SUNDAY AMERICAN on his remarkable career and education as demonstrated in

TWO DOVES SIGN.

Lake was pleased to receive in his morning's mail the signed contracts of Harry Smith, the former manager of the Doves and Gus Getz, the shortstop boy. Smith wrote that he would probably take a few clubs at Mt. Clemens, Mich., before joining the squad in Spring practice. Getz wrote that he was in fine shape and hoped to make the regular team.

JOHNSON FINED AGAIN.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 26.—Jack Johnson, pugilist, was fined $50 to-day at Brantford for assaulting his suite there last Summer.

CLUBS MAY USE READING TRACK

A committee from six of the driving clubs near Boston, consisting of the Boylston, Metropolitan, Pilgrim, Lynn, Quannapowitt, and Old Colony Driving Club, in a meeting at the Quincy House, arranged plans, if nothing occurs, that no doubt they will be, the people of Greater Boston will see a class of matinee racing that the promoters of professional races in Massachusett will be obliged to it up to, and put in overtime to keep track of.

It was practically decided that the race meets will be held at the same track as the proposition was brought in by the Quannapowitt Club during the first week of the Reading track for this series of races, if they consider that with the improvements that are to be made, it will be second to no half-mile track in Massachusetts.

The committee from the other five clubs were greatly pleased with the spirit shown by the Quannapowitt Club, and they think very favorable of accepting the proposition, considering the fact that in last year's series between the four clubs, the largest attendance was at this track, and that should be looked on as an incentive.

The horsemen of Massachusetts are taking great interest in this series of races, being otherwise known as the New Driving Club League, and without doubt each of the different organizations will increase their membership greatly between now and the time the bell rings for the first of these races.

The committee are to have another meeting in the near future and as they consist of the heads of the different organizations, it is their intention to make this the banner year of unified racing in New England.

LIGHTING LAW FOR VEHICLES

By J. C. KERRISON.

The so-called uniform light law, providing that all vehicles using the highways at night shall carry lights, is nameless again made its appearance before the Legislature, and once more will the motorists endeavor to make it a law. Last year the measure was defeated by a very scant vote, and it is believed that this year, many of those who in the past have been opposed to the measure have gained a little light and are now willing that such a measure shall be enacted. There is every good reason why all vehicles shall carry lights, and but a few very good ones against the proposed measure. Such a law would not in the slightest degree affect any considerable expense upon the owners of horse drawn vehicles and would unquestionably be of great benefit to themselves and all others who utilize the highways.

The Board of Governors of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia has practically concluded arrangements for the construction of a fireproof garage that will be able to accommodate about four hundred cars, the building to be at least four stories and basement and of the most approved style of concrete construction. It is planned to pay $200,000 for the site of the garage, the club to raise the money either by a first mortgage or by first mortgage bonds, as the governors decide. The cost of erecting and equipping the building is to be met by a second mortgage for $300,000, to be underwritten by the members who subscribe for one or more of the bond issue of $600.

COLLARS
TRADE EARL & WILSON MARK
SHIRTS
BUY BY THE MARK.

BOSTON AMERICANS DOUBLE

Mirandy on the Phthymograph

"O, Maw," exclaims my daughter, Ma'y Jane, in one of her color-o-night, "how wonderful an' benificent am dese discoveries of Science! Here is an account in de paper about one of dem professer mens add a grand intellect, what has done invented a machine dat'll tell a man whedder a woman loves him or not, an' pop de question to him."

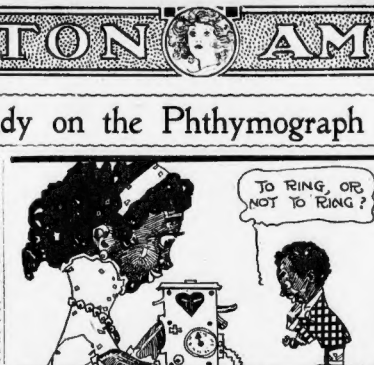
"Bless Gord for all His mercies!" 'sclaims I. "But machine will shorely fill a long felt want, for de way dat young men acts dese days down dar dey needs sumthin' to do their courtin' for 'em."

"De paper say's," goes on Ma'y Jane, "dat all dat a gal has to do is to put her hand in de machine, an' lissen whilst somebody whispers de name of a man to her, an' dat of she loves him de machine will make a line dat goes up to de top of a piece of paper, but dat of she don't love him de line will zigzag down towards de bottom of de paper, so dat by takin' a squint at de way de line runs a man will know she's ready to march to de altar wid him, or is a-going to hand him de mitten."

'Love Is Lak de Measles'

"Humph!" says I. "Effs a mighty pe'culiar sort of a man dat has gog to call in de help of a machine to tell whether a woman is in love wid him, or is jest foolin' him.

"I thought from what you said in de first place dat de new fangled invention sort of passed out proposals an' weddin' rings whenever you pushed de button. Er



Mirandy's daughter favors the phthymograph

all hit can do is jest to be a sort of de monneter to register de temperature of a girl's heart I ain't got no opinion of hit.

"Anybody can do dat wid dere eyes shut. For love is lak de measles. When you've got a bad case of hit you can't hide hit."

"At dem words Ma'y Jane tossified her haid an' looked mighty scornful, but I went on

What a Difference

"Now," says I, "when Bill Jones drops around of a evenin' an' you gives little Teddy Rosterfelt a nickel to come down an' tell him dat you've got de headache, or if he catches you, an' you says to him about de time dat he had been here ten minutes, 'Let's go and call on Gladys Geraldine Simpkins,' and' den I hears you tellin' him what a fine gal Gladys Geraldine is, an' a-praisin' up her looks, why den I knows dat you ain't in love wid Bill Jones.

"But when I sees you all primped up an' a-settin' by de window on de chanest dat Thomas Hawkins might happen to stroll by dis way on de way home from de shop where he is a barber, an' I notices dat when he calls an' axes you of you'd lak to go to de picture show, an' I hears you 'spon dat you prefers a quiet evenin' at home, why den I'se got my 'spicions dat you're pretty sweet on Thomas.

"Furdermore, I don't hear you recommendin' no odder gal to Thomas, nor dwellin' on any of dem good points. On de odder hand, if I don't discommodate, when he says dat Gladys Geraldine shorely is a lakly lookin' young lady, I took notice dat you remarked dat he wouldn't know her of he was to see her when she didn't have on her hair an' her complexion.

Didn't Need a Machine

"An' den bill's kinder been pruned in on me dat, when Bill Jones comes here an' drops a few gay sallie around, as soon as he sees you sweeps up effen him, a-sayin' dat he certainly does clutter up a house, but when Thomas Hawkins leaves de end of a cigar on de step you blow ribbon on hit an' hangs hit on yo' wall, an' den I don't need no machine to tell me dat you is in love, me' especially when you comes an' makes me an' yo' pa up in de middle of de night to ax us of we reckon dat big dumbjinted nigger got home safe, or if he was kidnapped on de street."

"De papers say," says Ma'y Jane, "dat dis heah machine is gwine to be a help to women dat helps themselfs to a good husband.

"What makes all de gals take to religion, tak de sperrit has been wrestlin' wid 'em, de minute a ch'ch gits a young oumarried preacher?

"What makes a gal, what's got a beau dats serious minded all of a sudden interested in de po' an' afflicted dat she has never noticed befo'?

"What makes a gal dat's got a head dat's a sport yell herself black in de face at de baseball game?

"Hit's 'cause she's trying' to bring alm up gentle and unbeknownst to hisself to do proposin' point, where he will keet topple over into de matrimonial fold befo' he knows hit.

The Serpent Helped Her

"Cose you got to treat different men different. Some pos'n's got to jolly along, an' some pos'n's got to bluff. Some you wants to fole in wid good results, an' some pos'n's got to set de dog on to make hit interestin' enough for 'em to want to come back, an' den when de time comes you's got to know how to act.

"Cose we got to say, 'Dis is so sudden,' but I 'spects most of de women could promulgate about de wharforeness of de suddenness."

"Maw," says Ma'y Jane, "how did pa propose to you?"

"Well," says I, "we was walkin' along a country road an I most stepped on a snake, an' I screamed an' fell back on yo' pa's manly breast for protection, an' befo' he got done comfortin' me he done axed me to let him take care of me for life. He thinks he did a good day dat de reason we happened to be married is because of dat accident, but I 'spects I knows of who put de snake dere."

"Maybe we don't need dat machine to help out de love-makin' after all," says Ma'y Jane.

By Dorothy Dix

She Believes in the Old-Fashioned Way of Finding Out a Man's Love

But Mirandy invoked the serpent's aid in capturing Ike

in heartenin' up bashful men so dat dey will propose."

"Shee," 'sclaims I; "in my time de gals knew how to do dat without de help of any machine."

"Why, Maw," says Ma'y Jane, "you wouldn't do such a thing, would you?"

"We married," I spose, "an' whist yo' Pa thinks he done all de courtin', I wasn't takin' no chances on luck, for as de Good Book says 'Heaven helps dem

Woes of Discord at Home

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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Do not for one instant use the money measure in estimating what you are doing for your children.

Though you may be giving them every advantage that dollars can procure, you are not performing your duty by them or by the world in which they are to live unless you are teaching them to love you by your lovable qualities, your kindness and sympathy and understanding of their young, undeveloped natures.

If you are so stern they fear you, so austere they dare not make you a confidant, so humble over their faults that they dread the sound of your voice, so forgetful of the feelings of youth which you have outgrown, that they hide all their utmost thoughts from you, then you are not a good parent, no matter if you deny yourself comforts to give them advantages and luxuries.

Unless you are making the home of your children the most agreeable place on earth and yourself the most tender and loving friend they can find, the expenditure of thousands of dollars is not going to justify you in the idea of being a good parent.

The memories of childhood are indelible. Most children are quick of perception and sensitive to mental atmosphere, and they often suffer keenly when depression and discord are existing, though unexpressed, in the home.

Of all times make the meal hour a cheerful one for your children. Introduce agreeable subjects of conversation and avoid any unpleasant topic. Smile and look interested, even if it requires an effort, while the family sits about the board. A gloomy and silent meal hour is far worse than a long fast for a child or for an adult.

Never let your children go to sleep feeling that you are harsh or unsympathetic or unforgiving. If they have done wrong or wounded you, have a quiet talk with them, but let your last words on leaving be kind and assure them that your heart is full of love for them.

Never darken the morning with a sullen face or a harsh greeting. These are greater wrongs to a child than an inability to clothe or educate it like its playmates.

Do not let a living child feel that all your love was buried with one that died. Many a boy and girl has carried a sore heart for years because of the selfish and heartless grief of a mother for a dead brother or sister. The living need love more than the dead.

The West Wind

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

Western winds are responsible for the American spirit.—Weather Boss.

Ah! Beware the balmy breezes, from the sou' sou' e' by sou,
That come laden with magnolias round your fever-heated brow.
Though the Southern zephyr sweetly through your chamber hums and sings,
On its limpid viewless currents doth the hookworm spread his wings,
And the miasmatic microbes in its soft and sensuous breath,
When once they get a grip on you will shake you half to death.

And distrust the howling tempest which comes catapulting forth
From the Cook deserted precincts of the pallid, purple North.
For it nipping is and eager, and it has a clever way
Of detecting Summer flannels on its Winter-going prey.
When you hear it roaring round you, dodge each leaky window sill—
Or arrange your house in order, pay your debts and make your will.

As for the transatlantic breezes blowing from the restless main,
Blanking clammy fog about you, drenching you with driving rain,
They are just about as healthful as the iron chamber where
Certain homicidal persons are escorted to the chair.
Keep the house or an umbrella, ducks—but neither man nor beast
Safely plans an undertaking when the wind is from the East.

When the wind is from Chicago—yes, or even further west,
Breathe it in with all the power in your joy-expanded chest;
For it brings the rush and hustle that has made the town of pork
Dare to rival e'en the grandeur of self-satisfied New York.
Gulp the west wind down in mouthfuls, 'tis the messenger that Fate
Has appointed as his agent to make all the nation great.

Prof. Polydore Explains

He Dilates on the Reasons Why Love Is Universal

By IRVING R. BACON

MRS. POLYDORE.—The other day, Polydore, dear, when you told me that a prominent ball-of-the-umbrella Venus, I think you called it, indicated great ardor of affection, you promised to explain why love is so universal, while all other passions and inclinations appear to be more unequally distributed.

POLYDORE.—The very fact that Nature has made the Mount of Venus the most prominent part of practically every person's palm, goes far to show what importance she attaches to love as compared with any other spring of human action. And this, incidentally, is the reason why love stories are forever finding and ever being up to date, while every other theme grown threadbare, stale and flavorless.

MRS. P.—Maybe, although I have always been taught to believe that it was more or less owing to the silliness of people that love stories have such a vogue.

POLY.—Why, most decidedly, my dear, you have pierced it there. It is one thing that proves that humanity is not down right stupid, but fascinated with at least a modicum of wisdom, it is this universal devotion to tales of love.

MRS. P.—I think you are wrong there, Polydore, dear. From the dawn of history, as I read it, these tales have been speaking and writing deprecatingly of love. They seem to have regarded it as a sort of weakness; and lovers have always been held up as objects of either commiseration or ridicule. Mind you, I don't say I think so myself. Not at all. But you ought to know, my dear Polydore, that to me love has always appeared to be something sacred.

POLY.—And may you never cease to regard it so, my dear. For, despite, the joyous manner many adopt when they speak of love, there is nothing on earth that can compare with it for importance. That's why poets are forever singing about it, and novelists and playwrights forever weaving their plots about it; and the people are forever deeply interested and absorbed in it.

MRS. P.—But whether consciously or unconsciously, everybody feels that beneath the mask of social jocundity, love wears an earnest, serious aspect. And that is why I say that the perennial interest which love excites in all is proof that people are not altogether lacking in wisdom; for none but the wise are capable of delving beneath the mere surface appearances to get at the pith and heart of things.

MRS. P.—Sometimes, Polydore, dear, you make use of flights of speech that satisfy the ear. Indeed, and bring some sort of imagery to the eye, too, but leave the mind wholly unsatisfied.

Now, what, for instance, do you mean by love wearing a mask; and the whole men getting at the pith and heart of things? I don't wish to appear hypercritical; but metaphors like these do seem to belong to the "glittering generality" class. I think your favorite, Hamlet, would be tempted to say, "words, words, words."

POLY.—Your criticisms are never unwelcome, dearest. I know they are sincere and intended for my improvement and not to humiliate me. Would that all critics were so just! But now to the matter:

Lovers, poets, novelists and playwrights all see love in the same way; they see it either in the guise of the boy, Cupid, or of his mother, Venus. They see it as a gay, happy, careless, buoyant, amiable sprite. They see it as something unconcerning, loose and duty-forgetting, beautiful goddess. But, although they may look at it, they see only the mask.

The philosopher, however, tears away this mask and sees—what? A mighty elemental force, upbuilding the world and keeping it in constant repair. A force that either in the guise of the boy, Cupid, or of his mother, Venus, they see it as a gay, happy, careless, buoyant, amiable sprite. But, although they

Buckwheats De Luxe! That's What Wiggins Is On the Watch For

Here's what you all want to know!

The American's buckwheat cake contest closes Saturday night at 9 p. m., and the winners will be announced in Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

If you haven't sent in your recipes yet, there is ample time to do so now.

Here is the proposition:

John Wiggins, who, you remember, appears two or three times a week in the funny picture in the editorial page, wants to know how to make those buckwheat cakes he used to eat when a boy.

The AMERICAN will give $25 in cash prizes for the persons sending in the best recipes for buckwheat cakes.

The prizes are:

First prize, $10.

Second prize, $5.

And ten prizes of $1 each.

Address JOHN WIGGINS, BOSTON AMERICAN, Boston. Write on ONE side of paper only, and DO NOT pin letter sheets together.

Here are some of the best replies received:

December to March.

John Wiggins, Boston American:

Sir—I was a cook in the upper part of Michigan. I cooked for woodsmen who knew what good buckwheat cakes were. They used to tell me my cakes could not be beat. I had to mix a two-gallon crock every night. Here it is. Eggs are high, so no eggs are needed in this.

Into one pint of luke-warm milk stir one teaspoon of salt and one cake dry yeast or one-half cake compressed yeast. Thicken with one cup of wheat flour and the rest buckwheat flour to the consistency of cake. Mix in the morning and let stand all day, stirring once or twice. At night stir in one-half cup molasses and one tablespoon melted pork drippings and beat it good. Let stand all night and early in the morning beat in one-half level teaspoon of soda. In half an hour bake on a hot griddle rubbed with a bacon rind. You will find them a little sour in the morning, but the soda sweetens them and they are generally liked and very cold fashioned.

MRS. H. J. WENTZELL.

No. 11 Dana street, Somerville.

"I knew a woman once who was a very clever housekeeper," remarked Mr. Wiggins. "One day she had eight to dinner and only one pie. Now, you know that one of the women present never ate pie, so she asked her first, 'Will you have pie, Miss ——?' 'No, I thank you,' politely replied the guest. Without repeating her question the hostess, with the pie held in one hand, made a circular sweep before her, including all the party in her gesture, saying, 'Nor you, nor you, nor you? Well then, I guess I won't have any either.' The pie was taken from the table untouched. Observation beats learning, for I'm sure Mrs. Wentzell would make some buckwheats if I could accept."

Back to Nature.

John Wiggins, Boston American:

I have made buckwheat cakes for over fifty years on a backwoods farm, with three cups of old-fashioned buckwheat flour, cup of pork scrapings, one cup of sour cream, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoon of salt, one spoon of sugar, thin with sour milk; bake on griddle. These are the best made.

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No. 108 Congress street, Lowell.

Send Excellent Recipes.

The following have sent exceptionally good recipes, all of which will be considered in due time:

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FAVORITE NAMES FOR GIRLS

THE bulletin of Smith College for 1910 shows 1,660 regular students. These come from all parts of the country, and to many women and men a summary of their first names may not be uninteresting.

The most popular name is Helen, of which there are 101; the old favorite Mary follows with 60; Margaret comes third with 61; Ruth has 60; Florence, 52; Elizabeth, 47; Marion and Mildred each 41; Dorothy, 40; Edith, 35. Less than twenty of the others number over a dozen each, viz.: Agnes, 13; Alice, 28; Anna, 23; Edna, 16; Eleanor, 18; Ethel, 23; Frances, 16; Gertrude, 32; Gladys, 19; Grace, 17; Josephine, 13; Katharine, 25; Louise, 20; Marguerite, 17; Marjorie, 23; Mabel, 13.

The foregoing constitute one-half of the 1,660, and the rest are in great variety. The other names borne by more than two pupils are as follows: Adeline, 4; Ada, 5; Amy, 5; Apple, 9; Annette, 3; Anne, 5; Arline, 3; Anita, 3; Alma, 4; Blanche, 5; Beatrice, 7; Bertha, 7; Bessie, 4; Caroline, 5; Carolyn, 7; Catherine, 9; Christine, 5; Charlotte, 6; Clara, 12; Constance, 3; Dorothea, 3; Doris, 5; Elinor, 3; Ellen, 4; Elsa, 4; Elsie, 10; Ella, 3; Emma, 4; Emily, 11; Esther, 11; Evelyn, 9; Eva, 7; Georgia, 3; Genevieve, 4; Harriet, 12; Hazel, 5; Henriette, 5; Hilda, 3; Irene, 5; Isabel, 6; Jane, 7; Janet, 3; Jean, 3; Jeannette, 6; Jessie, 9; Julia, 3; Kate, 3; Katherine, 12; Laura, 8; Lena, 4; Lillian, 9; Lola, 3; Lucile, 4; Lucy, 4; Lorle, 3; Lydia, 3; Marian, 9; Margery, 5; Marie, 6; Martha, 9; Madeline, 5; Madeleine, 3; Maud, 4; Maude, 9; Miriam, 8; Muriel, 3; Nancy, 3; Nellie, 7; Norma, 5; Olive, 3; Pauline, 7; Rachel, 3; Rose, 3; Sara, 3; Sarah, 11; Sally, 4; Susan, 6; Virginia, 4; Winifred, 8.

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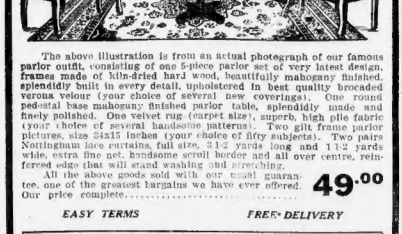

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Cupid Reaping a Harvest in the Rush of Weddings in Society Before Lent

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Weddings are holding no inconspicuous place in the interest of society these days, for its always just the few weeks preceding Lent that Cupid reaps his harvest. The one of greatest importance to society is that in New Haven at noon of John L. Hall, who makes his headquarters at the Tennis and Racquet Club, and Miss Dorothy Morgan of New Haven.

The engagement was announced at Christmas and brought no end of felicitations to its truth, as Mr. Hall and his fiancee are well known in society here. Mr. Hall, who is prominently identified with the Tennis and Racquet, Country, Union and Automobile clubs, is a Yale '94 man.

The bride, who is petite and of charming type, and a society girl of much degree, will be a delightful picture in her wedding finery.

An event of much interest in select circles is the song recital which Miss Anna Roberts of the Boston Opera Company is to give in the Milton Town Hall this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. John Boleh, Miss B. S. Beal, Mrs. Mary W. Bordley, Mrs. George Burgess, Mrs. Phillip Dalton, Mrs. Malcolm Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Donald, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, Mrs. Robert F. Herrick, Miss Helen Jacques, Mrs. James Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. James S. Russell, Mrs. Philip Saltonstall, Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Miss Kathrine Shreve, Mrs. Frederick M. Stone, Mrs. Nathaniel H. Thayer, Mr. Francis B. Watson, Miss Harriet E. Whittier and Mrs. Norton Wiggles worth.

Coming as somewhat of a surprise to all but their near friends was the announcement in the early part of last night of Barbara Higginson, third daughter of Francis Lee Higginson and Barrett Wendell, Jr., the popular Harvard man and cotillion leader. Miss Higginson is a member of the Vincent club and for several years has been one of its most indefatigable workers.

She is a sister of Mrs. Philip S. Sears (Mary Higginson), Miss Alice Higginson and Francis L. Higginson, Jr., who married Betty Sargent and now resides in London. Mr. Wendell is a son of Professor and Mrs. Barrett Wendell of Marlborough road and is a member of the Somerset, Tennis and Racquet and Country clubs and a Harvard '02 man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra R. Thayer entertain at dinner at their home in Bay State road tonight.

Mrs. D. W. Northrop of Aspinwall avenue, Brookline, is the hostess this afternoon at a fashionable musicale at her residence from 3 to 5.

One of the jolly affairs planned for this evening is the show in Copley Hall which has been arranged by Beverly King. It is in charge of the following young men and women: Miss Helen McKay, Miss Helen G. Moseley, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Zelpha M. Plaisted, Miss Evelyn Purdie, Miss Annie C. Putnam, Miss Nellie L. Thompson, Miss Celeste Albright, Holker Abbott, Thomas Allen, Reginald H. Atkinson, Winthrop Allen, D. Blakeley Hoar, Winthrop Pierce, Joseph L. Smith and Ed ward D. Warren.

Mrs. Louise R. Robinson is giving a large reception this afternoon at her apartment in the Lenox. The reception is in honor of her daughter, Miss Florence Robinson, who has recently returned from Europe. A large number of the younger members of society have been invited and are present to renew acquaintance with the Robinsons, who are soon to leave Boston for a trip abroad in company with a party of New York friends.

Mrs. Henry P. Higginson, Bishop William Lawrence, Thomas W. Slocum and President Abbott L. Lowell are to be guests at the dinner this evening which the New England Federation of Boys' clubs is to give at the Tuileries on Commonwealth avenue, opposing the Public Garden. The officers of the Harvard Club for this year are as follows: President, Henry L. Higginson; vice president, Charles F. Adams, 2d; Wells Farley; secretary, Sydney M. Williams; treasurer, F. S. Mead; additional members of the executive committee, Thomas K. Cummings and James A. Burgess.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer, Mrs. Paul Thorndike, Mrs. Charles H. Peabody, Mrs. Louis P. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Faulkner, Mrs. Desch port Brown, Mrs. Arthur Astor Carey, Mrs. John R. Blake, Le Marquise de Beaufaillet, and Miss Eulalie Insigt are the patronesses for the series of four Lenten lectures which are to be given at the Tuileries on Commonwealth avenue beginning on February 15.

Mrs. Granville L. Ames is chairman of a large committee who is making final arrangements for a large whist party which is to be given on Friday afternoon, February 4, at the Copley Square Hotel.

Boston society folk, especially those who spent the Summer at Newport, are interested in the wedding that takes place in New York today when Miss Blanche Oelrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles May Oelrichs of New York, becomes the bride of Leonard M. Thomas of Philadelphia.

Miss Cecilia May is Miss Oelrichs' maid of honor and there are to be no bridesmaids. Little Miss Katherine Vanderbilt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, and Miss Marion Carey, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Martin, are the train bearers.

Miss Barbara Higginson, society favorite, who is to wed Barrett Wendell, Jr.

SOCIAL AND CLUB NOTES

More than 6,000 people gathered in Mechanics Building last evening to celebrate the one hundred and fifty-first anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns and the fifty-sixth celebration of the Boston Caledonian Club. The guests were received by ex-Chiefs W. A. Riggs, William Ritchie, Thomas Holden, George Scott, Robert E. May, First Chieftain Peter Miller and Chamberlain James Gillanders.

The program with the exception of a song by James Hogg and Alexander Stewart, received by the songs of the bard of Alloway. Those who contributed Alexander, Stewart, Monear, Jeanette Bradbury Chase, Miss Margaret McKenzie and W. L. Cockburn. A feature of the evening was a reversed dance by five little girls, Misses Kittie Hawley, Rita McGonagle, Gertrude Irvine, Lois La Fee and Eva White, trained by Mrs. Richard H. Flynn of Somerville. William C. Purdie was the piper of the dance. The concert closed with "Auld Lang Syne," by the artists and the audience. Miss Jamieson was presented with a beautiful replica of the statue of Burns by Chief Cairns. Mr. Cairns made a brief speech of presentation and Chief Miss Jamieson responded feelingly. The march and circle were led by Cinnamon and Mrs. Agnes Urquhart, followed by about 100 couples.

The third annual costume carnival of the Annual Association of the New England Conservatory of Music was held last evening in Symphony Hall. C. B. Smythe as Pickwick, and Mrs. Hazel Chamberlaine of Grand Rabida as Elsa were awarded prizes for the most effective historical costumes. Prizes for the most original costumes were given to Miss Grace Griffin, representing Texas, and Mrs. Perry Hunt as a Texas girl. Special prizes were awarded Mrs. Stovall Lathrop as a Dutch girl and H. J. Whitmore as a Moor.

The annual dinner of the Yale Club was held last evening at the Hotel Somerset. The guests were President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard and President A. T. Hadley of Yale. The two earliest classes were represented by General Henry P. Livingston, U. S. A., retired, class of '45, and Joseph Warren and J. L. Jenkins, both of '51.

At the head table were U. S. District Attorney Asa P. French, '81, Judge George A. Sanderson '85 and Judge Marcus Morton '87. Sherman L. Whipple '81, Elmer C. Hove '76, Rev. A. E. Dunning '67, Alfred Ripley '78 and Dr. Frederick B. Perry '73.

Over 200 couples attended the dancing party given by the Glinter Company Employes' Association in Copley Hall last evening. James J. Curry, the floor manager, and Miss Gertrude Goodall led off with the dancing. Martin J. Sherry was floor director. He was assisted by Frank White and numerous aids. The committee in charge of the dance consisted of James J. Curry, chairman; Miss Margaret M. Cunningham, secretary, and Louis L. Glinter, treasurer. All the officers of the Glinter company were present during the evening.

In Paul Revere Hall last night Commonwealth Lodge, K. of P., had its fortieth anniversary ball. Daniel J. Cotter and Harry L. Wasserman were floor marshals assisted by W. Bond, F. Solomon, A. A. Hewettes, Joseph Kolsky, C. Upson, W. Cowan, A. Adelson, J. Harper, S. M. Robin, E. Daniels, J. B. Basch, H. Nethoff, A. Dubbin, A. Saunders, A. Marks, I. Radetsky, S. Ascher and D. Feinberg.

The guests were received by W. Resnosky, Dr. L. Arkin, B. Fiber, M. Lipson, H. J. Cohen, A. Levine, Dr. J. Pupp, Dr. Hyman, A. E. Rose, M. Yevetsky, A. Vigdor, N. Goulberg, S. Feldman, A. S. Cohen, N. Nosan and Lew Goldman.

The committee of arrangements was A. Bernhardt, M. Lasky, J. E. Yevetsky, A. Vigdor, S. Basch, J. Levy 2d, Samuel Goldman, S. Daniels, M. Vigdor and Leon H. Eyges.

"The Chimes of Normandy" was presented at Music Hall last evening by Quincy council, Knights of Columbus. The principal characters were: Miss Isabel Sullivan, Miss Helen L. Galvin; Germaine, Miss Mary A. Lyons; Jacques Bertrand, Miss Pauline Gaspard; John A. McGowan; Bailli, Marcus Mahan; Notary, Harry A. McGowan; Clerk, Miss Gertrude Irvine; Jeannette, Miss Gertrude Reardon; Suzanne, Miss Gabriel Crowley; Gertrude, Miss Josephine McCarthy; Jean Grenbelieux, William Wilson; Register, John H. Feeney; Assessor, Henry J. McGee. In the chorus were the Misses Mary A. Geary, Louise Halloran, Helen Monahan, Julia F. Downing, Agnes Welch, Edmund W. McGillivray, Helena Moynihan, Theresa H. Keating, Cassie T. Larkin, Lillian Lyons, Julia A. Murphy, C. Collins, Julia B. Ponder, Elizabeth A. Lyons and Lawrence W. Lyons. George W. Berry, Daniel P. Donovan, Joseph M. Larkin, Charles E. Mills, Alec D. Thompson, Raymond L. Brown, Frank J. Duffy, Andrew M. Driscoll, John H. Roman, Harry H. Sheehan, John P. Thayer and Michael T. Walsh.

The stage was in charge of Edward P. Hiaten and the entire performance was in charge of Daniel E. Bowen. There was a large audience. The performances will be repeated to-night.

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Coffee.

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Peanut and Cabbage Salad With Egg Dressing.
Toasted Squares of Salted Wafers.
Dates Stewed With Lemon.
Cider, Or.

Luncheon, 11c. a Person.
Red Salmon with Mayonnaise.
Saratoga Chips.
Stewed Figs.
Hot Chocolate.
Toast.

Dinner, 12c. a Person.
Cream of Potato with Croutons.
Cutlet of Peas and Mixed Nuts, with Gravy.
Hot Cabbage Slaw, Dressed with Sweet Pickle.
Broiled Onions, Paprika Sauce.
Apricot Whip and Eggless Cake.
Black Coffee, Tea, or Cider, Or.

Dinner, 15c. a Person.
Cream of Onion Soup with Croutons.
Broiled or Planked Lake Perch, With Mashed Potatoes.
Onions Stewed with Cream Sauce or Served Drained with Paprika.
Stewed Corn.
Prune Whip and Tea.

The above prices are figured with due regard for economy at every point. Cream sauces are economical, reducing the use of butter. They serve to make toast appetizing. Any good fat, such as chicken fat, rendered beef suet or good oleomargarine, may be used in place of butter, and with clever seasoning the difference in taste is scarcely detected. Rub well together the fat and flour and seasoning.

While the best cream sauces call for rich milk, if enough fat is used skim milk or water may be employed. Stock for toast may be purchased a day old, two loaves for the price of one. Croutons are a wise substitute for crackers, and are quickly prepared from stale bread, sliced and toasted in the oven.

In the dinner menu above, the water in which the onions were boiled made the "cream of onion soup" by the addition of half a cup of cream sauce, a few sprigs of parsley and a dash of cayenne. The onions were served with cream sauce or drained thoroughly and sprinkled with salt, pepper and paprika. Half a can of corn was sufficient for helpings and the remainder was laid aside for fritters for the next morning's breakfast.

In the Scout breakfast the whole wheat bread was sliced, each slice heated and then lightly spread with butter before the meal was placed on the table.

CONCORD SCOTS TO HONOR BURNS

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 26.—Scotchmen from far and near will attend the grand ball to be given in this city Friday evening in commeration of the 151st anniversary of the birth of the great Scotch poet, Robert Burns. The celebration will be held under the auspices of Clan Campbell, No. 57, Order of Scottish Clans, and the grand march will be led by James Reid, chief of the clan, and Mrs. Bertha Stewart, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

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DELAY HEARING FOR OIL MEN

At the request of Thomas L. Hisgen, the Independent Oil man who has been fighting the Standard Oil for the past ten years, the hearing before the joint judiciary committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on the antidiscrimination bill, set for January 26, has been postponed.

Mr. Hisgen was obliged yesterday to start for Minneapolis, there to attend a meeting of the Independent Petroleum Marketers' Association. On men from all over the country are meeting there to combine their evidence showing that the Standard Oil Company has been violating the Sherman Anti-Trust law. Mr. Hisgen says he expects at least 500 prominent dealers there. It was because of the possible effect that this meeting may have on the Massachusetts law that Mr. Hisgen asked Thorndike Spaulding, chairman of the committee to postpone the hearing until after the convention.

35 ELECTRICAL WORKERS STRIKE

Thirty-five electrical workers employed by the M. H. Foster company of Devonshire street struck to-day because a non-union man was hired. The company refused to discharge him and the Business Agent J. W. Barton said, refused to join the union. The men went back to work about two months ago when it made terms with the union after a strike. The firm being the last to enter into the wage scale agreement. Barton claims that the company agreed to employ only union workers and that there was a pact violation when the non-union man was hired yesterday.

O'MEARA AIDS TAXICAB MEN

Because the taximeh companies were unable to change their meters to comply with the city ordinance, Police Commissioner O'Meara to-day issued a new order for cabs prohibiting them from charging for "waiting time" until after six minutes have elapsed. With this arrangement, the taximeh men can, after six minutes, charge for the next period in excess of the amount permitted by city ordinance.

The city ordinance now permits taximeh drivers to charge ten cents "waiting time" for every six minutes they are retained idle, the way the meters are read, thirty cents is always registered when the cab goes on service and remains for seven minutes, when it increases. Daniel C. Palmer, the State sealer of weights and measures, has refused to put the new dial taxi-meters in Boston last week because of this discrepancy and ordered that they stay condemned until changed to comply with the law.

The taximeh men tried to change the meters, but found, owing to their construction, that this was impossible. In their plight they appealed to Police Commissioner O'Meara to-day and he changed the regulations as indicated.

BIG CATHOLIC ASSEMBLY.

A large outpouring of Catholics from various societies in Middlesex County is expected at the mass meeting to be held in St. Joseph's Parochial School Hall, Somerville, on 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Middlesex Branch of the Catholic Federation of Charity Societies.

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FOUND DYING, GAS TURNED ON

Mystery surrounding the death from gas asphyxiation, body of Guy Walford, aged five, of No. 85 Lamartine street, Jamaica Plain, is being investigated by the police and medical examiner.

Walford, who was found last night, was seemingly in the best of health and spirits. At 6 o'clock to-day, when his wife went to his room to call him for breakfast, she found him dying on his bed unconscious. An unlighted jet of gas had filled the room.

Mrs. Walford, after turning off the gas and throwing up the windows, called her son, Carl L. Mether and one tried to revive the man, but in vain. The young man secured a physician, but when the doctor arrived Walford was dead.

So far as the police know there is no cause for Walford's death. He was in good life, and his death may have been the result of an accident. There was a used outlet by trade and worked at No. 189 Lamartine avenue.

CLEAR SON OF DEATH CHARGE

Anthony Flaherty was discharged in the South Boston court to-day, from a complaint of manslaughter in connection with the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Flaherty.

Inspector Dugan of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation told Judge Pillsbury that, after examination of witnesses, he could find no evidence to hold the defendant. Flaherty was immediately released and was tearfully embraced by his wife and his father-in-law, Patrick Sullivan.

Flaherty lives at No. 164 D street. Saturday afternoon a quarrel arose between him and the home of his mother at No. 239 E street. Flaherty, it is charged, struck her from a lamp. She was taken to Carney Hospital. The son was arrested the next day on a charge of assault and battery. Her death came the following Thursday. The charge against Flaherty was changed to manslaughter.

10,971,454 BALES IN COTTON SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The census report shows the total supply of cotton for the four months' period ending December 1, 1909, to be 10,971,454 bales, counting lint, made up as follows: 1,485,- 386 being September 1 from ginnings during the period, 9,250,066; net imports, 48,781; distribution, to 1,145,000 spinners, 3,274,114 exports, 1,597,187 held in mills, 2,548,202 held in independent warehouses, other stocks 1,125,001.

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$10 wins options on 10,000 bu. of wheat. 2- $200, 5c, $500, etc. Write for free circulars.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

LOCAL STOCKS REGISTER GAIN

STATE STREET, Jan. 26.—Under the impetus received from short covering stocks did better this forenoon. Opening prices were from one to 3% points above yesterday's closing. Consolidated Gas was the conspicuous feature with Amalgamated a close second, but prices did not hold their early gains. London gave the gas securities and remains for some months when it increases. Daniel C. Palmer, the State sealer of weights and measures, has refused to put the new dial taxi-meters in Boston last week because of this discrepancy and ordered that they stay condemned until changed to comply with the law.

The taximeh men tried to change the meters, but found, owing to their construction, that this was impossible. In their plight they appealed to Police Commissioner O'Meara to-day and he changed the regulations as indicated.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Boston Elevated	152	150	150
Boston & Maine	149	149	149
N. Y., N. H. & H.	156	156	156

TELEPHONES

American	137	136½	136¾

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	8¾	8½	8½
Arcadian	9¾	9¼	9¼
Arizona Commercial	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Butte Coalition	20¾	20¼	20¼
Calumet & Arizona	70	69	69
Calumet & Hecla	640	640	640
Copper Range	70¾	70¼	70¼
Franklin	18¾	18¼	18¼
Granby	36	36	36
Greene-Cananea	36¾	36¼	36¼
La Salle Copper	16	15	15
Mohawk	60	57½	58
Nevada Con	22¾	22¼	22¼
North Butte	42	41	42
Old Dominion	45¾	45¼	45¼
Quincy	85¾	85½	85½
Shannon	15	14¾	14¾
Superior	59	58	59
Superior & Boston	19	18¾	18¾
Wolverine	143	140	140
Wyandotte	2¾	2¾	2¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	7¾	7¼	7¼
U. S. Pneumatic pf.	20½	20½	20½
United Fruit	150	148	148
United Shoe Mach.	66¾	66½	66½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	70¾	70¼	70¼
Am. Zinc	32	31¾	31¾
Bonanza	3¾	3½	3½
Boston & Corbin	2¾	2½	2½
Lake Copper	23	22½	22½
Lake Copper pf.	78	75	75
Miami Copper	25¾	25¼	25¼
North Lake	16	15¾	15¾
Superior & Pittsburg	15¾	15¼	15¼
U. S. Coal & Oil	107	105	105
U. S. Smelting	37¾	37¼	37¼
Utah-Apex	44¾	44¼	44¼

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of Prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

	High.	Low.	Sales.
Alaska Con.	6¾	6¼	6¼
Bay State Gas	6¾	6¼	6¼
Boston Ely	1¾	1½	1½
Cactus	43-16		
Davis-Daly	1¾	1½	1½
Ely Con.	1¾	1½	1½
Emerald	1¾	1½	1½
Federal Oil	1¾	1½	1½
Granby	36¾	36¼	36¼
Hancock Con.	1¾	1½	1½
Indiana	23	22¾	22¾
Inspiration	43-16	43-16	43-16
La Rose	4¾	4¼	4¼
Majestic	1¾	1½	1½
Mason Valley	4¾	4¼	4¼
Mass. Gas	43-16		
Mass. Gas pf.	90¾	90¼	90¼
Nipissing	9¾	9¼	9¼
New Baltic	1¾	1½	1½
Nipissing Mines	9¾	9¼	9¼
Rhode Island Coal	27¾	27¼	27¼
Rhode Island Coal pf.	90¾	90¼	90¼
Ray Con.	1¾	1½	1½
Ray Hercules	1¾	1½	1½
Stewart	1¾	1½	1½
South Lake	1¾	1½	1½
Tonopah Min.	1¾	1½	1½
Trinity	1¾	1½	1½
Tuolumne	1¾	1½	1½
Union Gas	43-16		
U. S. Oil	1¾	1½	1½
U. S. Steel pf.	122¾	122¼	122¼
Utah Con.	5¾	5¼	5¼
West. Un. Tel.	70	70	70
West. Un. Tel. pf.	97¾	97¼	97¼

SILVER MARKET.

London, Jan. 26.—New York bar, 52¼d; bullion, 24½d.

SIENKIEWICZ of "Quo Vadis" fame, has a new story in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

POLICE QUELL RIOTS IN NEW YORK SUBWAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Police reserves were called out to-day to quell riots in three subway stations when enraged passengers to whom tickets had been sold although the line was tied up, mobbed the ticket sellers' booths. A broken switch stopped traffic for twenty minutes in the new tunnel section on West Farms line. Thousands of passengers thronged in and over the 136th, 116th and 110th street stations.

SPLENDID SONG FREE—"He Was a Cowboy," words and music with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

CAMBRIDGE GETS BIG LYNN SHOE FACTORY

As the result of a strike in the shoe factory of Joseph Caunt & Co. at Lynn, a year ago last October, which resulted in 1900 Lynn shoe operatives leaving their work, the management of that concern announced that it had decided to remove from its present location to Lynn to a new factory it has leased at Cambridge. The exact date will be made, it is stated, about the first of July.

THE PERFECT AMERICAN TYPE —What it consists of in Chicago will be shown in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

GAS KILLS TWO MEN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Peter Conroy and James Walsh were asphyxiated by sewer gas to-day in a caisson 100 feet below the ground on Washington street.

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The declaration of the extra dividend by Steel Corporation directors proved a fillip to the market to-day and the traders scrambled to cover their shorts.

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The dissolution of the preliminary injunction restraining stockholders of the Utah Copper Company from holding a meeting to pass upon the proposition of merging with the Boston Consolidated Copper & Gold Company was expected. The scheme was accepted.

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On general principles, it would seem as if stocks were on the bargain counter. But there is seldom any general confidence at the bottom. The market must show considerable sustained advance before it will invite any considerable following.

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The public is alarmed, not so much at what Taft may do, as at what the Street may do to him. Nothing can so quickly force the President to change his plans.

$ $ $

The more President Taft's special message is read the more clearly does it appear that the administration not only has no intention of "busting" anything, but does intend to preserve business interests and the business men. It is evident President Taft made it clear in his message that no policy would be adopted interfering with so long as it conducted its business legally.

$ $ $

The selling has been made to look for several weeks like ultimated public liquidation, but that is not the case. It is all wrong. The public has been selling in the last two weeks, after it discovered that its leaders had seen the market thru. The public had no idea of being stirred at President Taft's campaign until the selling by the leaders suggested that it ought to be frightened.

$ $ $

R. H. Schofield & Company, stock brokers, of New York and Boston, have opened offices at 52 Devonshire street. The firm maintains offices in Chicago, Boston, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburg, Philadelphia, St. Louis and San Francisco.

$ $ $

Advices from Michigan state that Michigan's big copper mines are driving diligently across the lode has advanced twenty feet in the upper portion of great excellence. There is no competition between this new find and the famous Cliff mine, or the Hancock. The Ahmeek has nothing to fear.

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The treasurer of Gloucester, Mass., has awarded a temporary loan of $125,000, dated January 28, 1910, payable November 14, 1910, to Estabrook & Co. at 3.50 per cent discount and premium $1.

COMET BRILLIANT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—A special from Bazleton, on Upper Skeena River, says: "A comet of great magnitude and brilliancy has been visible since the evening of December 14, from Dawson to Ashcroft, at all points along the Yukon Telegraph line of the Dominion Government. It was especially bright at 5:30 this evening directly after sunset, and is about thirty-six degrees south of west above the horizon. Its nucleus has the appearance of a large star, and the tail is wide and possibly two-thirds of the distance to zenith to horizon, having a decided curve to the northern quarter. The period has been about 7 p. m., but the tail was plainly visible at five minutes after seven."

TELEGRAPHERS TO DANCE ON FRIDAY

The twenty-fifth annual ball of the Telegraphers' Mutual Aid Association will be held in Intercontinental Hall, No. 214 Dudley street, Roxbury, Friday evening. The grand march will be led by President Robert H. Patterson and the floor director by Secretary Thomas F. Tobin. Other members of the association, Mr. Tobin will be one of the floor managers, and C. F. Donahue, assistant floor directors; J. D. Sullivan, treasurer; J. F. Mollet, assistant floor manager, and J. J. Flaherty, chief of aides.

JUDGE BEN LINDSEY TO ADDRESS WOMEN

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, the well-known Denver author and lecturer, has been engaged by the Boston Equal Suffrage Association for Good Government to address a meeting in Ford Hall, Mt. Welsh, who is a daughter of the late William A. Vaughn, gave an egg- as twenty-five years. No date was set for the wedding.

WHY YOU HAVE FIVE FINGERS How the human hand has progressed from a fin. Read the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SERVANTS SAVE FAMILY IN FIRE

A brisk fire was discovered in a waste basket in the basement of the four-story brick dwelling, No. 224 Marlboro street, early to-day. The house is owned and occupied by Robert W. Lovett.

The servants discovered the fire after being awakened by the suffocating smoke which filled the passageways and notified the members of Engine 33 and Ladder 15.

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FIVE ESCAPE MILL FLOOD.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Trapped by the rising waters in the Sandy Hill Paper Company plant, five men barely escaped with their lives to-day by climbing up on the roof and walking across on heavy rafts and a plank, burst a flume, pooling the water over roads and causing a temporary cessation of work.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

Owing to the widespread interest in the subject of "Industrial Accidents," the topic for discussion this evening at the annual meeting of the Civic Federation of New England in Ford Hall, the galleries will be open to the public at 8 o'clock. President Tuttle will preside, and addresses will be made by Frederick P. Fish, Seth Low and John Mitchell.

RECOVERY IN STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—President Taft's assurance that nothing more radical than the "trust busting" outlined in his message was contemplated, which assurance had been received and directed portentarily to itself, opened the stock market with booming values to-day. Union Pacific showed a gain of two points over last night's close, Southern Pacific was 1¾ up and immediately gained another quarter. Steel common, with the impetus of a sizeable dividend behind it, came out at an advance of 1⅜.

The second Steel transaction on the tape showed the sale of 14,000 shares at from 91¾ to 84¾, an extreme gain of 6¾ points over last night's close. Reading opened 1¾ up, and soon had scored an advance of two points. Consolidated Gas, the heaviest sufferer yesterday, gained 4¾ on the first transaction, and then went up another point to 151.

Amalgamated Copper was 3¼ up, Smelting 2¼, Chesapeake & Ohio 2¼ and Steel preferred 1¾.

The market here followed the lead of London, where Premier Lloyd-George's railroad corporation probing program attributed to him on Monday, together with the gains made by the United States Steel report, made American securities the strongest feature of the foreign list, which averaged from ½ to 2 per cent. above parity.

Yesterday's break is believed to have shaken out most of the weak accounts and to have greatly strengthened the market's position generally. Feeling on the floor and in the brokerage houses was decidedly optimistic after the opening gains had been practically maintained. Buying orders from both in London and here.

The big buying interests were reported to be giving the advance their entire support and to have placed overnight bids both in London and here.

The failure of the Federal to keep pace with the rest of the list was Hocking Valley Coal and Iron, which, on the report of the Federal receivership for the company, opened at 17¾, a loss of 3¼ points over night and 7¾ down from the high level which was reached just before the collapse of the Federal.

On the New York Curb copper shares were fractionally higher.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	117	116⅝	117
At., T. & S. F. pfd.	103⅝	103⅜	103⅝
Balt. & Ohio	116¾	116¼	116¾
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	73¾	72¾	73¾
Can. Pacific	179⅜	177⅝	179⅜
Ches. & Ohio	85¼	83⅝	84
Chic. & Alton	24¾	24¼	24¾
Chic. & N. W.	157	157	157
Chic., R. I. & P.	174¼	174¼	174¼
Denver & Rio G.	43	41⅝	41⅝
Erie	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Erie 1st pf.	43¾	43⅜	43⅜
Illinois Cent.	142⅝	142⅜	142⅝
Int. Met.	16¾	16¼	16¼
Int. Met. pf.	56⅝	56¼	56¼
Kan. City So.	27¾	27¼	27¾
Louis. & Nash.	144⅝	144¼	144⅝
M. K. & Tex.	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Missouri Pac.	69	69	69
N. Y. C. & Hud.	119	118¾	119
N. Y. Ont. & W.	44¾	44⅜	44⅜
Norfolk & West.	96¼	96⅛	96⅛
North Pac.	136⅜	136⅛	136⅜
Pennsylvania	132⅜	132⅛	132⅜
Reading	157⅜	156⅝	157⅜
Rock Island	32¾	32¼	32¼
Rock Island pref.	74¾	74¼	74¼
Southern Pac.	129⅜	128⅝	129
Southern Ry.	31¾	31¼	31¼
Texas & Pacific	31¾	31¼	31¼
Third Ave.	37¾	36⅞	37¼
Union Pacific	99⅝	99	99⅛
Union Pacific pref.	91¾	91¼	91¾
Wabash	13¾	13⅜	13⅜
Wabash pref.	43¾	43⅜	43⅜

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amer. Agricultural	63¾	63¼	63¼
Am. Car & Fdy.	64¾	63¾	63¾
Am. Ice Securities	21¾	21¼	21¼
Amer. Locomotive	57¾	57¼	57¼
Amer. Sm. & R.	91⅝	90¾	91⅜
Am. Beet Sug.	26¾	26¼	26¼
Amer. Sugar Refg.	50¾	50⅛	50⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141¾	141¼	141¼
Am. Tob. Co.	84¾	84¼	84¼
Anaconda Cop.	50¾	50⅛	50⅛
Coal Fuel & Ir.	44¾	44¼	44¼
Gen. Chem. Co.	146¾	145¾	146¾
Gen. Electric	158¾	157¾	158¾
Cent. Leather	41¾	40⅝	40⅝
Cent. Leather pf.	103¾	103¼	103¼
Hocking Coal	18¾	17¾	17¾
Inter. Paper	8¾	8¼	8¼
Northern Ore	73⅜	71¾	71¾
Pacific Mail	34¾	34¼	34¼
Press. Steel Car	44¾	43¾	43¾
Pullman Co.	193¾	193¼	193¼
Ry. Steel Spg.	110	109½	110
Rep. I. & Steel	38¾	37¾	38
U. S. Rubber	34¾	34	34
U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	111¾	111¼	111¾
U. S. Steel	91¾	84¾	91¾
U. S. Steel pf.	122¾	121¾	122¾
Va. Car. Chem.	47¾	47¼	47¼
West. Un. Tel.	70	70	70
West. El. Mfg.	75¾	75¼	75¼

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NOTICE—From Scarborough mother; if either or both of you read this, write to me; I am sick; long note. MRS. SARAH E. GREEN, 20 Chauncy st., Lowell, Mass.

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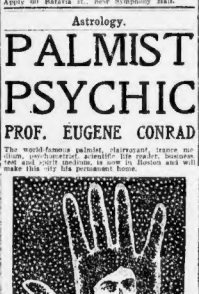

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THE TIME for opening proposals for constructing by sub-contract the superstructure of Section 2 of Contract 2 is hereby extended to Wednesday, April 1, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Boston Transit Commission, 15 Beacon st., Boston. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $2,000. The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. By order of the Boston Transit Commission. ROBERT WESTON, Secretary.

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Mr. Jeffries, White, Will Fight Mr. Johnson, Black

Mr. Johnson, Black, Will Have Many Things Against Him, Cash as Well as Race Prejudice

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Before very long a "ring," namely, an inclosure twenty-four feet square, roped in on all sides, will be arranged in some "athletic club."

In this ring two men, one black and one white, will fight with their fists—until one of them is unable to fight any more, **OR UNTIL ONE OF THEM FULFILLS HIS PART OF A CORRUPT BARGAIN, AND PRETENDS TO BE BEATEN.**

Despite all the possibility of fraud, **AND ALL THE PROBABILITY OF FRAUD,** there is extraordinary interest in this coming battle between a white man and a colored man.

The white man, Jeffries, is an extraordinary man of his type. In the old days he would have been a great warrior. Mounted on some heavy draft horse, able to carry three hundred pounds, inclosed in armor, with a big lance, this broad-shouldered, thick-necked, powerful, good-natured monster would have made a wonderful reputation. And dozens of fair damsels with hundreds of beautiful dresses (and never a bathtub among them) would have made all sorts of sheep's-eyes at him.

But the days of armor and the days of jousting have gone by. The fighters of to-day must use their fists.

So Jeffries, who might have been the California Du Guesclin, became, instead, the world's heavyweight champion.

Johnson, the black man, is interesting, also. He is tall, thin, good-natured, very deliberate. His methods show very little lost motion, very little wasted energy. He has been about as successful as Jeffries in disposing of all the men that have opposed him. If there is anything wonderful in fighting, in striking another man with a clenched fist and knocking him senseless, Johnson and Jeffries are both wonderful men.

In the discussion of this coming fight with fists there are features more interesting than human brutality, more interesting than the fact that millions of Americans would gladly pay ten dollars to see this fight—and not thousands of them would pay ten cents to see the greatest work of art.

First, and very interesting, is: **"CAN JEFFRIES, THE WHITE MAN, FIGHT AND WIN AFTER SOME YEARS OF PROSPERITY AND OF FAIRLY HARD DRINKING?"**

Can he still compel his muscles to obey instantly the order of the brain?

Most of the old wise men in the world of battle believe that Jeffries cannot win—unless his colored opponent should be weaker than men think. They do not believe that the colored man, Johnson, at his best could win against Jeffries at his best. It is probable that Jeffries was the most powerful living man, best able to resist, as well as to inflict, punishment, in all the history of brutal fighting. But Jeffries will probably be defeated—if the battle is fairly fought, according to the old wise ones—not by the colored man opposing him, but by the money that Jeffries has made and spent and **DRANK,** by the prosperity that his muscles could earn **BUT THAT HIS BRAIN COULDN'T STAND.**

Quantities of whiskey, every drop of it poison, every drop of it making the brain less efficient than it was, have been absorbed by that huge fighter. It is very likely that whiskey will tell its story in the ring. The man may appear to be in perfect condition, he may skip the rope five hundred times, while all admire. He may strike the bag with terrific force. But that means nothing in battle. The whiskey doesn't keep him from skipping the rope, it doesn't keep him from running five miles, it stops drinking for three months and trains hard. The whiskey slows up the whole system; it makes the pause between brain and nerve. That pause defeated Sullivan. It will be very interesting to see whether or not it will defeat Jeffries.

In this fight there is another point that is extremely interesting. And that is **THE COMMERCIAL ASPECT OF RACE PREJUDICE.**

Simple-minded old prize fighting gentlemen, looking at the thing purely on its merits, believe that Johnson will win—because they say that no man can live as Jeffries has lived and then get back into condition.

But **WISER** men say that Johnson will lose because it wouldn't **PAY** to have him win.

In these scientific days the profit in a prize fight is not in the gentlemen who pay their twenty, or fifty, or one hundred dollars for a seat. At the ringside, though the promoters of a "great" fight might gather a hundred thousand dollars, that would be but a small part of the profit.

The great profit is in the moving pictures. As the men fight a machine records every movement. And for years afterward, whoever will pay may see the fight on the canvas, watch the blows and hear some loud gentleman tell how it all happened.

In the exhibition of the pictures there is a great fortune. The ultra-wise individuals say that Johnson will not win because he will not be allowed to win, or because he will be **PAID NOT TO WIN.** They say that if the white man wins, and the vanity and the childish egotism of the white people are flattered, **THE MOVING PICTURES WILL BE WORTH A MILLION DOLLARS.**

On the other hand, they say that if the colored man wins the indignant white race will feel extremely sad about it, refuse to go and see the pictures, and they will be worth hardly anything.

Interesting, isn't it, to hear those who say that it would be worth while to pay this colored man a quarter of a million dollars to induce him to pretend that he is beaten, even if he finds himself able to defeat the white man?

If human beings were civilized, if they had real ambition, instead of the ambition of the fist, they would care nothing at all about the result of this fight. If they tolerated it in the least it would be as an interesting test of endurance and quickness, and they would insist upon the utmost fairness for the black man. Those believing in the superiority of the white race would hope for the white man's defeat **AS A SIGN OF REAL SUPERIORITY.**

For if you begin at the top of animal life on this planet and work down you find that the lower down you get the better the fighting quality in proportion to size.

Any brutal, ignorant, low-browed individual of average strength could probably defeat ninety per cent. of all the really great men that have ever lived.

And any second-rate gorilla or orang-outang could get into the ring **and THRASH JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON TOGETHER WITH THE GREATEST EASE.**

A half-grown gorilla could jump into that ring, take Johnson with one hand, Jeffries with the other, knock their heads together and knock out their brains—and not half try.

It is curious and interesting to know that the white race as proof of its superiority demands that Jeffries, the white man, shall prove his ability to do to the colored man what the gorilla could do to both.

Observe that in this age of civilization it is worth a quarter of a million-dollar bribe to a negro to pretend that he cannot whip his white antagonist, and be glad that we have ahead of us millions of years to develop.

Never Again!

By T. E. FOWERS

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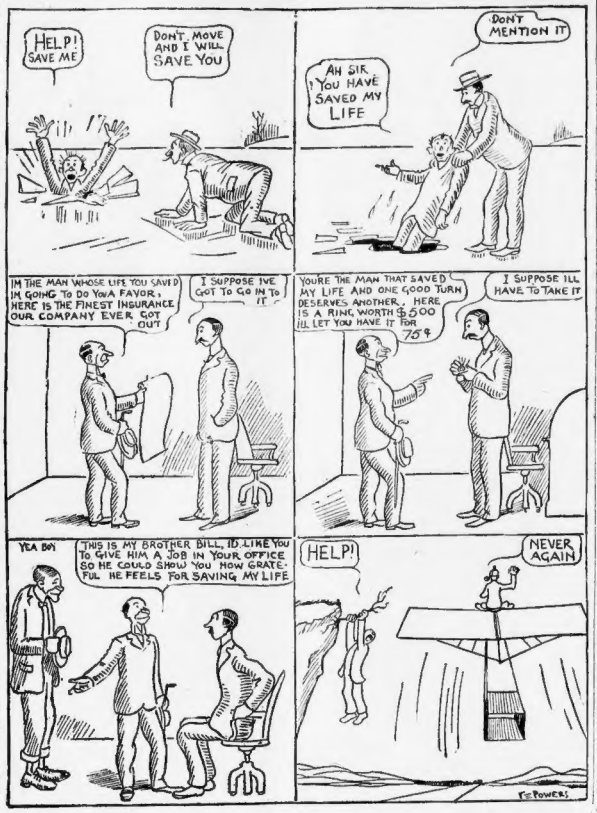
HELP! SAVE ME
DON'T MOVE AND I WILL SAVE YOU
DON'T MENTION IT
AH SIR, YOU HAVE SAVED MY LIFE
I'M THE MAN WHOSE LIFE YOU SAVED I'M GOING TO DO YOU A FAVOR, HERE IS THE FINEST INSURANCE OUR COMPANY EVER GOT OUT
I SUPPOSE I'VE GOT TO GO IN TO IT
YOU'RE THE MAN THAT SAVED MY LIFE AND ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER, HERE IS A RING WORTH $500 I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT FOR 75¢
I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO TAKE IT
YEA BOY
THIS IS MY BROTHER BILL, I'D LIKE YOU TO GIVE HIM A JOB IN YOUR OFFICE SO HE COULD SHOW YOU HOW GRATEFUL HE FEELS FOR SAVING MY LIFE
HELP!
NEVER AGAIN
T.E. POWERS

Coldfeeto the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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HELLO! - WHO? - JIM!! - WELL! WELL!
HAVEN'T SEEN YOU SINCE WE WERE KIDS! THOSE WERE THE HAPPY DAYS!
OF COURSE! COME RIGHT OVER! I'LL BE TICKLED TO DEATH TO SEE YOU!
THAT WAS MY OLD PAL, JIMMY SMITH! I'D DO ANYTHING IN THE WORLD FOR THAT BOY!
HM! HM!
I HOPE HE DOESN'T WANT TO BORROW MONEY FROM YOU!
BY GEORGE! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT!
IF A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF SMITH CALLS TELL HIM I WAS CALLED OUT OF TOWN ON URGENT BUSINESS!
YESSIR.
Gus Mager

Labor, Not Gold, the Real Measure of Value

By MILO HASTINGS

LABOR, not gold, is the measure of wealth. How much of a day's toil is a loaf of bread? How many hours' work is a shirtwaist? The dollar of perspiring brow and aching fingers and fagged out brain is the real standard of value, and the only one by which the cost of living of one generation, of one individual, can be compared with that of another.

Gold, chosen for want of a better thing, is but a mechanical contrivance to aid in the exchange of property. It is an accident, not the fundamental fact, of prosperity, of poverty, of the cost of living, of the ability of one man to buy with his labor the product of another's toil.

The abundance or scarcity of gold, we are told, has something to do with the price of commodities. When gold is plentiful and consequently cheap, the prices of everything else, stated in terms of gold, will be high. This sounds logical. The world's annual production of gold is about twice what it was thirteen years ago, and in that time prices have about doubled; to those who look no further, the relationship is clearly proven.

From 1890 to 1896 the prices of commodities made a very material drop to the exceedingly low point which made possible the spectacular rise of the last decade, and yet, during this period of declining prices, the world's gold output climbed as fast, and on a percentage basis a good deal faster, than during the recent years of ascending values.

If the high price of a commodity is due to its relative scarcity compared with gold, eggs, barley and bananas, the production of which has increased at a greater rate than has the production of gold, should have shown a recent decline in value. Has such been the case? Go and see.

Of course, says one, the price of a food is kept up because it can replace other foods—and so it can; but we have been considering only the annual output of gold, and gold is practically non-perishable.

The passing perfume of a bunch of violets may be paid for by the very gold that the trussing Inca piled together in a vain effort to buy his ransom from Pizarro, is in the accumulated stock of the world's yellow metal that each year measures the value of our consumable commodities.

Since 1896 our wheat crop has increased more than 50 per cent., a figure that pretty accurately expresses the increase in the amount, not value, of commodities generally. The increase of the products which gold must buy each year is far more rapid than the increase of the stock of gold with which to buy them.

But suppose gold has become cheaper, a Cleveland quarter simply becomes a Taft half dollar, and we can readjust the leases in our shopping eye-glasses and fill our baskets as of yore.

The trouble is that the readjustment of price levels does not proceed uniformly, but rather after the fashion of a hoop being driven on a barrel; just now there is a feeling that the hoop has loosened up on the farmer's side and that the city consumer is being pinched accordingly.

The question of the world's gold supply is a very good theme for an essay in an Economic Quarterly, and fourteen years ago served nicely as an issue for a Presidential campaign; but the observing of the waste of wealth and the unfair division of labor, by clouds of gold statistics and silver bullion fogs, is no longer popular.

In fact, the makers of the shirts the farmer wears and the writers of the music his daughter plays on the piano, are now inclined to delegate the question of the gold supply to the Yukon gravel washers and the manufacturers of gold headed canes, and inquire if they are getting a shirt's full value in ham and a Where-My-Love-Lies-Dreaming's worth of potatoes.

It is labor that is given, and the fruits of equal labor that is wanted in return. The medium of exchange may be golden eagles or celluloid cats—just so the exchangers do not use it as an excuse to increase the rates of exchange.

A Timeless World

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

THERE is one remarkable fact about the magnificent planet which is now so radiantly in evidence in the evening heavens, the earth's "twin sister," Venus, to which, so far as I know, attention has never been called.

If astronomers are right in ascribing the wonderful brightness of Venus to the existence of an atmosphere continually filled with clouds, then she must be a *world without time*—at least there can be no measurement of time there such as we have here.

It is because we can see the sun and the stars that we are able to traverse the ocean and run railroad trains across the continents.

Surround our earth with an unbroken shell of clouds, and what would become of our clocks and chronometers? Not a ship could safely cross the sea; not a railroad would be able to run its trains without a series of frightful wrecks. In a few weeks every clock and watch would be hopelessly wrong, and all exact timekeeping would cease.

Probably there are few who stop to think of the way in which our every-day life depends upon astronomical observations. Our great primary timekeeper is the earth rotating on its axis. If we could not see the sun and stars because of clouds, we should not know that the earth rotates, and there would be no standard to which we could refer our timepieces and by which we could correct them. In fact, we should probably have no timepieces.

Day and night would glide into one another—a gloomy, uncertain daylight, succeeded by a period of absolute darkness—but without a visible sun there would be no means of accurately measuring them, and their varying length at different seasons would only increase the confusion.

There could be no absolute maps of countries or charts of the seas, for such maps and charts can only be made by the aid of astronomical observations.

There could be no parallels or meridians of longitude, for they, too, are based on celestial observations which would be impossible to us.

In a word, the history of the world—if it had had any history worth recording—would have been very differently written if our earth had been surrounded, as Venus seems to be, with an impenetrable curtain of cloud.

Willie—Pa, what are "conversational powers?"
Pa—Oh, any of the South American republics.

Popular Songs

By WILLIAM F. KIRK

ALTHOUGH I MIGHT HAVE DIED FOR LOVE, I HAVE NO LOVE FOR DYE

THE lamps were softly burning in a cottage on the beach.
The geese were flying southward, with their strange unearthly screech;
Sweet Sophie on the sofa sat, and watched with wistful eye
For him who came to claim her hand. She sighed a happy sigh.
For through the door came genial Gus, his new clothes he did wear.
He saw the golden glory redly dancing through her hair.
And backing slowly toward the door, this chorus he did say:

CHORUS.

"Your hair was red as roses when I met you first in town,
And when I called the other night your hair was chestnut brown.
It's yellow as a straw pile now, so really I must fly—

Although I might have died for love, I have no love for dye!"
The years have dragged on leaden feet since Gustave went away.
The girl that he had jilted then is feeble now, and gray.
The little cottage still exists, up in the lonesome beach.
The gray geese still fly southward, with the same unearthly screech.
Alas for light and life and love! Her dream of bliss was o'er
When Gustave backed his brogans through that little cottage door.
Dear girls, sweet girls, take warning—leave your hair the natural hue,
Or some inhuman suitor may remark these words to you:

CHORUS.

"Your hair was red as roses when I saw you first in town.

Crawford—Why does your wife want to move?
Crabshaw—She happened to see a house with two more closets.

In the Run of the News

By WEX JONES

THE meat strike is spreading over the country, undoubtedly much to the joy of the cattle, if they know anything about it.

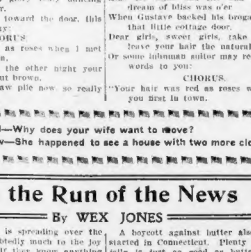
Scene in a home at breakfast—Father and the family eating oatmeal in grim silence, should only tip the thought that the beef barons are suffering more than they are. Sizzling sound comes from kitchen, causing pleased looks to spread over all faces for a moment.

But the smiles are sternly suppressed, and father tip-toes to the kitchen, where a scene of horror meets his eyes.

The eldest son, the black sheep of the family, is frying bacon with guilty haste.

Overcome with the terrible truth, the head of the household sits first stands half dazed, but finally, mustering his courage he strides to the stove, and dashing the bacon into the fire, he orders his son from the house, and the transgressor slinks guiltily away into oblivion.

A boycott against butter also has been started in Connecticut. Plenty of jam and jelly is just as good as butter, anyway, and by eating cake instead of bread the butter will hardly be missed.

Alcohol is now put up in lozenges, but a nickel in the slot machine will hardly supersede the man who believes he can make a cocktail.

After the faunal naturalist comes the zoological psychologist, who does not make a lion jump through a hoop by arguing the matter with a club, but by the gentler method of psychological persuasion. Thus, if a bulldog bites your leg, do not unloose his teeth by prying open his jaws, but send into his brain thought waves hinting that it is very naughty to bite inoffensive legs, and that he really should let you go. If he does not comply, remember it is not the dog's fault, but yours—your thought waves are not strong enough.